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**JANUARY**

24 Luncheon Club (B.U.S.L.C.), Dome
24 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9
*24 Gen. Han Fu-chu executed (1938)*

## *Coming Events*

**JANUARY**

25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.35
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.A.U.W. Lunch, New Asia Rest., 12.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
29 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9

**FEBRUARY**

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
4 'Broker Fishl,' L Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U. C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know whether your Mr. "H" is old enough to remember the concerts at the old Town Hall. If so, he may recall the terse notices of that period: "353 persons attended yesterday's performance by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall, which was afterwards cleared in five minutes;" thus showing that the exits were well open. It may be well to consider reverting to such a form unless a more competent critic can be found. What about Mr. de Luca or Mr. Dent? This morning's notice begins with the usual gibe against the orchestra and the programme, and much of the other fourteen or so inches of space is frankly ridiculous. In the opening paragraph Mr. "H" says he does not hope to find Paganini's Perpetual Motion at all. Why not? Already prejudiced as to the music itself, I can see him sitting back and wondering what he can write about the performance. And the result? A childish story and a stupid parallel with a track race. The audience, with greater discernment, were more appreciative of Paganini, the orchestration, the conductor, and the violins, and just as delighted with the second playing. And Tschaikowsky, the "animator" of Romeo and Juliet, spent too much time on the Friar Laurence section, and the Friar himself would have said, "Come on, boys, snap into it!" Would he? According to Shakespeare (Act 3, Scene 3) he advised Romeo to "Hold thy desperate hand." May we of the audience and your subscribers be allowed to say as much to Mr. "H"?

I believe I voice general opinion when I thank Mr. Foa and the orchestra for the excellent concerts they are giving us during the unfortunate illness of Maestro Paci, as well as when I counsel Mr. "H" (again in the words of Friar Laurence)—"Wisely and slow: they stumble that run fast."

Incidentally, I hope the indisposition of Herr Erich Weltner has nothing political about it, and that we may hear his songs on the earliest possible occasion.

EVERYMAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 23.

### Kuling:
### Enquiry About Muchacha

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was extremely interested in your correspondent BEN FOO DES' letter regarding the recent bombings of Sacred Kuling by the Japanese Air Force, and as I have had the pleasure of reading the poetry from the Chinese translations of the Kuling Muchacha, I am taking the liberty of using your valuable space to ask BEN FOO DES to enlighten me further on the subject of the Muchacha of Kuling viz:—The first appearance and when of the spirit; at what part of the Kuling mountains: and if possible, for him to let me know as much of the history behind this apparition.

I will be looking forward to BEN FOO DES reply to this letter of mine at the earliest opportunity.

GUS GIVEN.

Shanghai, Jan. 23.

## Gibraltar Defensive Exercises Held

### War Conditions Reproduced During Manœuvres

Gibraltar, Jan. 23.

The whole of Gibraltar was in darkness last night for defensive exercises which reproduced, as nearly as possible, actual wartime conditions.

The Home Fleet and fortress defences are participating in the exercises, which, having begun last night, will continue until tomorrow morning. Civil and special police are patrolling the town and traffic has been brought to a standstill, while the majority of business houses have been closed.—Reuter.

## S.V.C. Routine Orders

Promotions and Appointments:—Sergeant Alfred Dennis Denton, "A" Company is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II and appointed Company Sergeant Major with effect from January 6.

Promotion Examination—Officers:—The above examination for 2nd Lieutenants Commissioned since January 1, 1938 will take place at this Headquarters on March 2 and 3. Unit Commanders are requested to forward forthwith the name of any officer in their Unit who desires to take the Examination.

Miniature Range (22 Cal):—Reference C.R.O. No. 40, para 227, dated October 3, 1938. Owing to repairs the Miniature Range will close down for tiffin shoots from Friday January 20, until further notice.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—American Troop:—Tpr. J. Lumsdaine. "A" Company:—Pte. G. Sevald. Pte. B. R. Brown.

Inter-Unit Transfer:—Private B. J. Stepanoff, No. 3 (Vol) Co., "C" Bn., is transferred to Transport Company with effect from January 17.

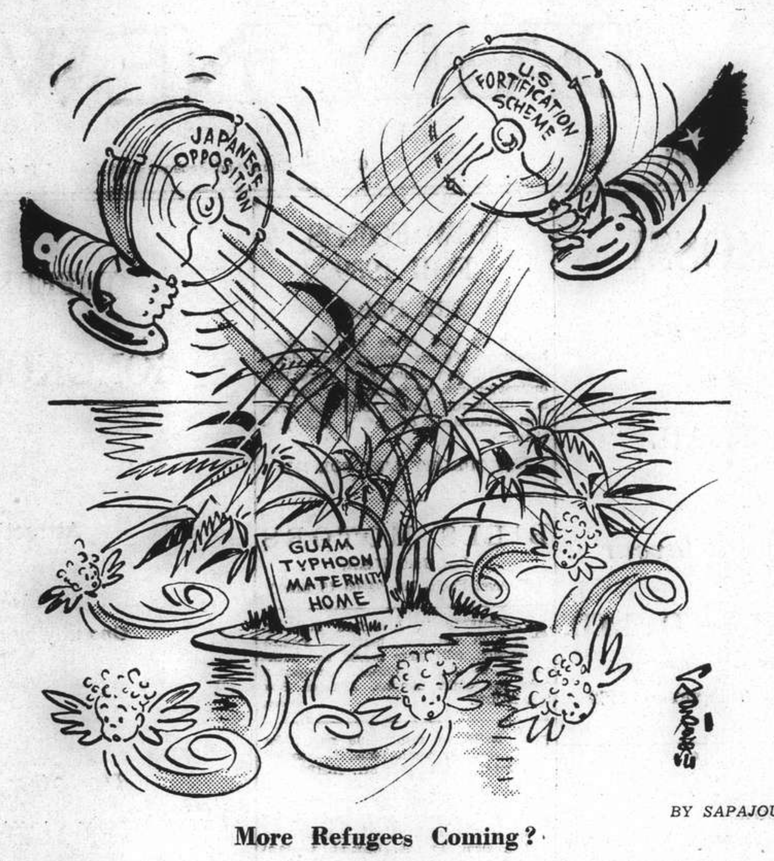
Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. W. J. Nayman Jan. 18. Sigm. K. B. Sheveleff "A" Cl. Res., Jan. 17. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. V. G. Borinevitch Jan. 17. Sigm. W. H. Taylor Jan. 17. Armoured Car Co.—Pte. J. F. Burford Jan. 13. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—L/Cpl. J. Henderson Jan. 18. Scottish Company.—Pte. A. M. Scrimgeour Jan. 16. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Co.—Pte. R. V. Perkins Jan. 19.

Leave:—"B" Company.—2nd Lieutenant R. Davie from Jan. 18 to Mar. 31. American M.G. Co.—Lieutenant W. T. Sullivan Leave extended until Jan. 29.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 24, 1869

A. writes the following to the Editor of the "North-China Daily News," Sir, I congratulate myself on having witnessed yesterday, the expulsion of all evil influences from the settlement. An immense crowd of Chinese were assembled in the Maloo, staring at a bird high up among the clouds, which was wheeling round and round as though pursued by another. This, to the Celestial imagination, was the evil spirit, pursued by an invisible spirit of good specially deputed to the guardianship of the natives, and who was thus clearing the settlement from all evil influences before the Chinese New Year.




BY SAPAJOU

**More Refugees Coming?**

# Japan's 1938 Foreign Trade

### Favourable Balance of Y.60,498,000, if Yen-Bloc Countries Included; Loss in Invisible Items

BY PERCY WHITING
*"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan*

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

JAPAN'S strenuous efforts to cut down her imports and stem the falling tide of her exports is revealed in the Finance Ministry's statement for 1938 which shows that she managed to salvage an export excess, or favourable balance, of Y.60,498,000 out of a total foreign trade turnover of Y.5,732,916,000 during the year.

The export total was Y.2,896,707,000, and imports Y.2,836,209,000, for the Japanese Empire, that is, Japan proper, Chosen (Korea), Taiwan (Formosa) and the mandated islands. Thus Japan quite a little better than succeeded in balancing her trade for the year. What happened regarding the matter of invisible exports and imports has not yet been disclosed, but in normal years the favourable balance is usually in the neighbourhood of Y.100,000,000.

The 1938 export excess of Y.60,498,000 contrasts with the 1937 import excess, or unfavourable balance, of Y.635,906,000 which was largely accounted for by heavy imports of wool, cotton, iron and petroleum. The 1938 exports declined 12.7 per cent. or Y.422,113,000 compared with 1937, but the imports were cut down 28.3 per cent. or Y.1,118,517,000 compared with 1937.

Japan's mandated islands in the Pacific are now beginning to pay for their board and lodging, as their 1938 exports, Y.1,700,000, showed an excess over imports of Y.272,000, and an increase of Y.1,312,000 compared with 1937. Chosen's export excess, Y.36,326,000, was greater than that of Japan Proper, Y.26,259,000. Taiwan showed an import excess of Y.2,359,000.

In these circumstances it is of considerable interest to see how British Empire trade with Japan fared during 1938, in view of current proposals for Britain to apply economic restrictions against Japan in connection with the situation in the Far East. Official figures in detail have not been published for the month of December, but they are available for the eleven months, January to November, which gives a clear enough idea of what happened. The following figures cover the eleven-month period.

#### Exports to Britain

Japan exported to Britain Y.122,570,000 worth of goods, which constituted more than half her entire exports to Europe. In addition to that exports to Eire (Irish Free State) amounted to Y.1,750,000. The next best customers were France, Y.31,279,000, Germany, Y.24,773,000, and Holland, Y.10,125,000. The figure for Britain contrasts with Y.152,615,000 during the same period in 1937, and Y.134,416,000 in 1936.

On the other Japan's imports from Britain amounted to Y.60,516,000. This was far exceeded by the imports from Germany, amounting to Y.160,202,000. Imports from Sweden were Y.21,921,000, which was next after Britain, followed by Switzerland with Y.18,573,000. Imports from Eire were negligible. The figure for Britain compares with Y.94,977,000 in 1937, and Y.69,069,000 in 1936, in the corresponding periods.

It is of interest to note that Japan's exports to Italy, one of her partners in the anti-Comintern pact amounted to Y.2,707,000, and her imports from that country were Y.4,993,000.

Japan's exports to Australia during the eleven-month periods in 1938, 1937 and 1936 were practically stationary, the respective figures being Y.63,506,000, Y.63,759,000 and Y.66,340,000. There was a marked change, however, in the imports from Australia. The amount for 1938, Y.77,131,000, showed the drastic cut of 50 per cent. compared with the same period in 1937, Y.152,121,000, while the imports in the 1936 period were valued at Y.180,353,000.

The chief item of import from the Commonwealth was, of course, wool, of which 73,802,000 lb. was brought in valued at Y.61,433,000. This was the bulk of Japan's entire wool imports, which were valued at Y.89,806,000. Imports of Australian wool in the 1937 period were Y.110,765,000, and in 1936 Y.147,493,000.

#### Manchoukuo Wool

At this point it is worth while observing that during the 1938 period Japan imported wool from Manchoukuo valued at Y.2,068,000, which is a remarkable contrast with Y.440,000 in 1937 and Y.196,000 in 1936. From China Japan imported wool worth Y.3,073,000 in the 1938 period, which is an even more striking constrast with Y.239,000 in 1937 and Y.609,000 in 1936.

Japan's imports of wheat from Australia during the 1938 period was valued at Y.4,007,000, which was almost half of the total imports, Y.9,244,000. The Australian figure shows a sharp drop from Y.13,014,000 of 1937 and Y.17,391,000 of 1936. Wheat imports from Canada and the United States in 1938 were nil.

The greater part of Japan's exports to Australia was comprised of rayon and cotton textiles, which were shipped under the Japan-Australia quota agreement for July/1938 June, 1939. Under this same quota agreement Japan agreed to buy from Australia two-thirds of her entire wool purchases, and the figures show she is faithfully living up to that undertaking. The quantity of wool imported during January/November, 1938, approximated 245,000 bales, from Australia.

#### Canada's Favourable Position

While with most British Empire countries Japan has a marked balance of trade in her favour, and during the past year has succeeded in bringing down her imports from Australia to a level approaching that of her exports, there is a striking reversal of the position as regards Canada. For a good many years Japan has been obliged to buy from the Dominion from five to seven times as much as she sells to it, and 1938 was no exception.

Japan's exports to Canada during the eleven-month period of 1938 were valued at Y.13,675,000, while her imports from Canada amounted to Y.84,925,000. This difference of Y.71,750,000 accounts for a large part of the actual unfavourable balance of Japan's trade with the countries outside the Japan-Manchoukuo-China yen bloc.

The discrepancy was particularly marked in November, when Japan's imports amounted to Y.11,834,000, while her exports to the Dominion were only Y.1,857,000.

The export figures for the corresponding periods in 1937 and 1936 were Y.18,596,000 and Y.12,702,000 respectively, whereas the imports during those periods were Y.94,830,000 and Y.66,344,000 respectively.

Japan's exports to Canada consist of toys, porcelainware, rayon and silk textiles, tea and miscellaneous articles. Imports during the 1938 period included wood, Y.3,323,000, pulp, Y.5,045,000, and printing paper, Y.359,000, the latter item comparing with Y.6,235,000 in 1937 and Y.8,026,000 in 1936. Large quantities of nickel, aluminium, and other metals and matetrials using in manufacturing munitions were imported, but details are not published in Japan. Japan imported no wheat from Canada during the 1938 period, though she took Y.7,271,000 worth in 1937 and Y.10,583,000 in 1936.

#### Trade with India

Turning to India, Japan's trade with that country was fairly evenly balanced during the 1938 period, the exports having been Y.165,484,000, while the imports amounted to Y.153,301,000. Exports, which consist of silk, cotton, woollen and rayon textiles, cotton yarn and a variety of miscellaneous goods, fell off considerably compared with the 1937 and 1936 periods, the amounts having been Y.271,424,000 and Y.231,302,000 respectively.

Imports, however, fell off even more sharply, as they amounted to Y.440,334,000 in the 1937 period, and Y.345,746,000 in 1936. In every year the bulk of the imports consists of raw cotton, and particularly in the 1937 period the import of that commodity was valued at Y.361,173,000, which exceeded Y.302,015,000 worth imported from the United States.

The feature of Japan's trade with the Union of South Africa was the startling decline in imports from that dominion to Y.8,666,000 in the 1938 period from the Y.88,540,000 in the corresponding period in 1937. In 1936 the figure was Y.14,679,000. Almost the whole of the 1937 amount was accounted for by wool, which was valued at Y.82,762,000. This was by far the greatest quantity of that commodity Japan has ever bought from South Africa.

Exports to South Africa in the 1938 period, Y.30,780,000, fell of considerably from the 1937 amount, Y.48,395,000, and that of the 1936 period, Y.36,803,000.

Another interesting feature, however, is that the totals of the imports during the eleven-month periods in the three years, Y.111,885,000, and of the exports, Y.115,978,000 almost exactly balance.

The exports to South Africa consists mostly of rayon, cotton, and silk textiles, and knitted goods.

#### New Zealand Business

In the case of New Zealand also, there was a sharp decline in Japan's imports during the 1938 period, to Y.9,896,000 from the 1937 amount of Y.47,167,000, and Y.21,274,000 of the 1936 period. In each case by far the biggest item was wool, the respective figures for that commodity having been Y.7,984,000, Y.41,809,000 and Y.18,126,000.

Exports to New Zealand maintained a fairly even level during the eleven-month periods of the three years, having been valued at Y.13,139,000 in 1938, Y.17,871,000 in 1937 and Y.14,942,000 in 1936. Exports consisted mostly of rayon goods, Y.3,000,000, cotton goods, Y.2,100,000, also, silk goods, toys, glass manufacturers, and porcelainware, during the January/November period of 1938.

There was a drastic decline in Japan's exports to the Straits Settlements which in the eleven-month period of 1938 fell to Y.18,404,000 from Y.64,103,000 of the same period in 1937 and Y.51,692,000 in 1936. This slump is attributed to the extreme effectiveness of the boycott against Japanese goods, of course, by the Chinese traders. The exports during 1938 comprised chiefly cotton goods, Y.4,300,000, rayon goods, Y.2,000,000, coal, Y.1,731,000, silk goods, Y.1,000,000, also tinned goods, toys, sea products, wood, cement, rubber goods, glass ware, and knit goods.

#### Imports from Straits

Japan did not, however, appreciably slacken her imports from the Straits Settlements, which were valued at Y.48,899,000 during the 1938 period, Y.65,359,000 in 1937, and Y.33,618,000 in 1936. These comprised largely rubber, whose imports amounted to Y.22,612,000, Y.40,621,000 and Y.18,526,000, respectively.

Exports to British Malaya remained on a fairly even keel, having been Y.2,022,000 in the 1938 period, compared with Y.3,807,000 in 1937 and Y.21,189,000 in 1936. They were enormously out of proportion with Japan's imports from British Malaya, which were valued at Y.39,380,000 in the 1938 period, Y.45,725,000 in 1937, and Y.34,658,000 in 1936.

The combined totals of Japan's exports to the Straits Settlements and British Malaya during the 1938 period amounted to Y.20,427,000, while the combined imports from the two sources reached Y.88,280,000, leaving a trade balance against Japan of Y.67,853,000.

This is another outstanding example of a British Empire adverse trade balance against Japan the other being Canada, and following closely after the adverse balance in trade with Canada of Y.71,250,000, accounts for another large lump in Japan's total adverse balance with the non-yen-bloc countries, which is estimated at about Y.500,000,000.

An interesting point is that in the 1937 period Japan's trade with the Straits Settlements had practically reached an equilibrium, her exports having been Y.64,103,000 and her imports Y.65,359,000. This is in dramatic contrast to the state of affairs in 1938.

#### Boycott in Hongkong

The Chinese boycott also made itself left in the trade with Hong kong. Japan's exports to that great entrepot were valued at only Y.14,737,000 during the 1938 period, compared with Y.47,846,000 in 1937, and Y.50,788,000 in 1936. The balance remained in Japan's favour, however, as her imports from the colony amounted to Y.1,232,000, Y.5,147,000 and Y.2,937,000 during the respective periods.

It might surprise a good many people to know that Japan exported as much as Y.7,476,000 worth of goods to a place like Aden, during the 1938 period, and Y.15,353,000 worth to Iraq. These figures show a certain decline compared with previous years. But imports from Aden amounted to only Y.413,000, while from Iraq they were Y.5,408,000 yen.

Figures for the other British Empire territories during the January/November 1938 period were: Ceylon, exports Y.13,209,000, imports Y.1,945,000: Burma, exports Y.14,531,000, imports Y.5,827,000: Palestine, exports Y.2,864,000, imports Y.560,000: British Borneo, exports Y.851,000, imports Y.12,640,000: Gibraltar, exports Y.1,630,000, imports Y.4,000: Malta, exports Y.1,272,000, imports Y.10,000: Jamaica, exports Y.1,575,000, imports Y.20,000: Trinidad and Tobago, exports Y.1,203,000, imports, nil: British Guiana, exports Y.389,000, imports Y.15,000: Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, exports Y.10,474,000, imports Y.319,000: Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika, exports Y.18,950,000 imports Y.3,361,000; Rhodesia, exports Y.516,000, imports Y.824,000: Nigeria, exports Y.3,237,000 imports Y.13,000: Gold Coast, exports Y.1,785,000, imports Y.45,000. Sierra Leone, exports Y.108,000, imports—nil: Mauritius, exports Y.997,000, imports, nil: New Guinea, exports Y.844,000, imports Y.44,000: Fiji, exports Y.409,000, imports Y.21,000.

#### Favourable Balance

Now while the total figures for the whole of 1938 show a trade balance in Japan's favour of Y.60,498,000—which, by the way, was the first such balance since 1918—it is based on the total turnover, which includes the yen-bloc countries, Manchoukuo and China. How accounts with these countries are being settled is not disclosed, but while the trade returns show a huge balance in Japan's favour, it must be assumed that there is a large actual cash balance against Japan, for the time being.

It is estimated that for the whole of 1938 Japan had an adverse balance with the non-yen-bloc countries of about Y.500,000,000, but how much of this was paid for in actual funds, and how much represents credit has not been revealed. The bulk of this adverse balance is due to the result of trade with the United States, which for the January/November period showed a loss of Y.437,161,000, based on exports of Y.377,929,000 and imports of Y.815,090,000.

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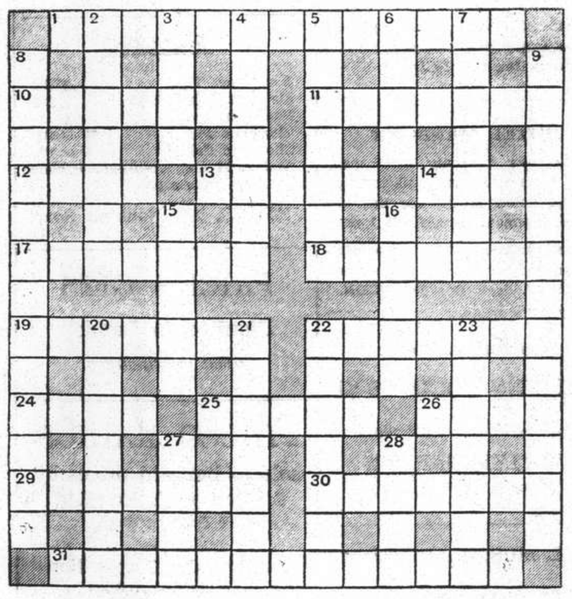

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1 The absent-mindedness that benefits Bradford
10 "Give not" (anag.)
11 Swiss town with an Italian river in it
12 Could this coin ever be a forgery?
13 Spent a life to upset Satan
14 Quadruped (see 3 down)
17 There is one thing about it that used to support the church
18 A cetacean
19 The sort of cleverness to make a net last
22 Barrow
24 Does it add a flavour when this symbol of office is used?
25 The deputy is obviously not a lady
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29 Upbringing so as to make one run true
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2 The tenth wicket down to win by endurance
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5 Famous old master
6 Is this bit of his harvest a bit of a strain for the farmer?
7 English town
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9 Blunt spech can seldom be guilty of this fault oddly enough
15 A backward 13 across
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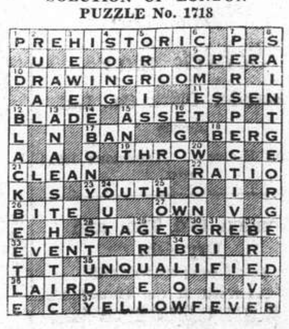

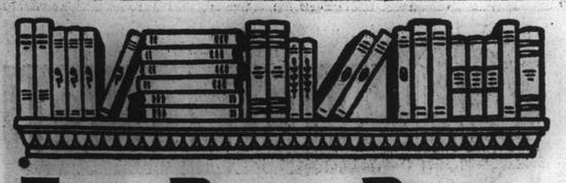

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## Chinese Porcelain

EARLY MING WARES OF CHINGTECHEN By A. D. Brankston. Illustrated. Vetch, Peiping. $20.

There is magic in the word Ming in relation to porcelain that is well deserved, for it must be conceded that it was during this period in China's history, running from 1368 to 1628 A.D., that the manufacture of this type of ceramic ware reached its zenith. From very earliest times, long before the dawn of history, the people of China have been past masters in the potter's art, but it took several milleniums for them to discover how to make that branch of ceramic ware known as porcelain. The earliest known examples of pottery in China are the beautiful baked and painted urns and bowls of the Yang Shao Culture discovered by Dr. J. G. Andersson, the well-known Swedish archaeologist, near Mien-chih Hsien in Honan and in the Tao Valley in Western Kansu, which dates back from three to five thousand years before the Christian Era, and bears considerable resemblance to ancient pottery unearthed in Mesopotamia and Southern Europe. Next come several types of fine black pottery, examples of which have in recent years been excavated in Shantung. These have tentatively been assigned to the semi-mythical Hsiah period (2205-1776 B.C.), which preceded the now well-established Shang-Yin period (1776-1122 B.C.). The latter also had its pottery, but of a less superior quality to the black pottery of Shantung. The pottery of the Han period (206 B.C.—220 A.D.) shows a distinct advance, including innumerable examples of high artistic value, with characteristic glaze. A still further advance was shown in the ceramic ware of the T'ang and Sung periods, especially the latter, when finer and ever finer workmanship and superior glazes marked the material turned out from kilns in many parts of China, but for the most part this was still in the category of pottery. The material of which the bowls, vases and urns were made consisted of baser clays of varying colour, not the fine white kaolin that characterizes true porcelain, while the potters seemed to direct their best efforts at securing superb glazes, and ornamentation was mainly confined to black or dark brown floral designs on cream or biscuit-coloured grounds, or vice versa.

### The Imperial Factory

Porcelain, it is true, was made as far back as the T'ang period, but it was of an inferior quality and did not occupy the important place accorded the manufacture of the richly glazed pottery, so much prized in modern times by collectors. It was in the early Ming period that the manufacture of porcelain came into its own, when an Imperial factory was established at Chingtechen in the Middle Yangtze Valley under the Emperor Yung-lo (1403—1424) for the manufacture of porcelain for his own use and ceremonial purposes. Artist craftsmen devoted their energies toward turning out material of the highest quality, with fine white glazes and rich blue designs. It is this and subsequent periods of the history of ceramics in China that Mr. Brankston deals with in his well written, beautifully illustrated, and attractively bound book "Early Ming Wares of Chingtechen."

### Points of Value

The book is divided into two parts, Part I covering the Yung-lo Hsüan-te, Ch'êng-hua and Hung-chih periods, Part II dealing with the District and Kilns of Fou-liang, and Ceramic Alchemy. In Part I the author makes copious references to Chinese works dealing with the subject, besides explaining the marks to be found on the bottoms of the porcelain pieces which serve to identify them as belonging to this or that period, and giving details concerning their quality, workmanship, designs and colours. These should prove of great value to collectors in helping them to determine the dates of manufacture and the genuineness or otherwise of pieces that may come into their hands, at the same time lending interest to their collections by supplying the history of the pieces they contain.

Part II supplies a mass of information on the kilns as they exist today and on the processes involved in the manufacture of the still fine quality of porcelain turned out.

Altogether this is a most useful book, and one that every student of Chinese art and art-crafts should possess. The North-China Daily News and Herald, Ltd., who printed the book, deserve the highest praise for the quality of their work; while the publishers and the author are to be complimented on issuing a work of this nature. Porcelain enthusiasts the world over will be grateful to them. —A. DE C. S.

## Coming from the Country

THE COUNTRYMAN A Quarterly Non-Party Review and Miscellany of Rural Life and Work. January—March. Edited and published by J. W. Robertson Scott, Idbury, Kingham, Oxfordshire. 2/6 Quarterly or 10/- Yearly.

The photographs are probably the first thing most readers look for when a new "Countryman" is opened—and this month they are fully up to standard. This current number also contains a very useful thing—a map of England with the hard and soft water districts marked on it—and it is curious how symmetrical the hard water district looks. "Egg Collecting and the Defiance of the Law," by Eric Parker, is a severe article calling attention to the ease with which the law is evaded in the taking of the eggs of rare birds, and ending by hoping for another Government measure. "The Two Buffaloes," by Llewelyn Powys, an experience in Kenya, is sandwiched between "The Rector and His Charge," built up from marginal notes in a church register of 120 years ago, and "The District Nurse's Story." And in reading "The Countryman" one knows that nothing is fiction.

### Stony Ground

In his article "Why Not a National Park in the Highlands" the Earl of Onslow laments the scarcity of wild cats among other animals:

....Wild cats only exist now in the north and west of Scotland, and unfortunately they cross with the common tame cat; but they are beautiful and handsome beasts, very fierce and, it is said, untamable. We had some pet Whipsnade but unfortunately they died of cat distemper....

The lack of salads in English hotels despite plenty in the shops is noted in "Highways and Hotels." R. M. Lockley's "In Search of an Island" deals in this twelfth instalment with Out Skerries, one of a group of three islets nearer to Norway than to England:

....Out Skerries is no more than a grim heap of stones where the women toil on the land to make sure of a crumb of the loaf in case the men fail to secure bread at sea. The real fishing is done in small motor boats, but ling and haddock are today as untrustworthy as the market for them, and most Out Skerries men become able seamen. Mrs. Williamson's husband was away, had been away for ten years; but now expected home—perhaps for good, for he had a damaged arm....

Dr. H. J. Denham writes on "Willows in the Sun" and gives useful hints on the planting and care of the various types—moreover the familiar names, Japan, China, Manchoukuo and the Yangtze can be caught on a first glance through

Caught in the Act

the pages. The fourteenth instalment of the Diary of a Fruit Farmer contains short comments on a visit to Germany to attend the Horticultural Conference, such as:

Aug. 19. Our excellent bedrooms, with h. and c., cost but 1s. 9d. a head at St. Goar on the Rhine.

### How Very Odd

"Why Trouble to Cook Vegetables" by Eleanor Sinclair Rhode begins "How very odd to cook vegetables!" and from her description of how to prepare them raw makes one feel that cooking is indeed odd. Notes on "Wild Life and Tame" are contributed by readers all over the world. From "Pembroke Memories," by Jessie Jeans, one may learn how to make a smokeless fire—"there is neither smoke nor dust; hearths, and even the backs of chimneys are whitened."

Brevity is one of the virtues of articles in "The Countryman" with the result that their variety is amazing. Not the least of the joys provided are the little bits at the bottom of pages—they have an authentic air. For example:

Said the rather tired old man on his deathbed, when a crony asked that his remembrances should be given to a parent in heaven, "Well, if 'a appens to come across un I ull, but a buent gooin' shucklin' all over 'eaven arter un."

There is a great deal to be said for the country.

## Up-to-Date

MECHANICAL WORLD YEAR BOOK 1939 Edition. Emmott & Co., Ld. 31 King Street West, Manchester. 1/6.

Many new alloys, ferrous and non-ferrous, have appeared since the time when a few principal types of steel and a table of brass-founders' mixtures served most practical purposes. The transition period was marked in the "Mechanical World Year Book" by a metallurgical study of the new data, but the time has now come when alloyed metals are in widespread use and more concise tabular information of their properties and preparatory treatment is required. In this edition, therefore, a collection of up-to-date information of this kind is presented in addition to all the other information contained in this valuable little book, of which general detail revision has been made as usual.

## Penguins and Pelicans

Edgar Ansel Mowrer, author of "Germany Puts the Clock Back," the first of the Penguin Specials, came to China last year and wrote **"Mowrer in China"** on his return to England—and the book has now reached Shanghai as another Penguin Special. A Pelican Special, illustrated, is **"Design,"** by Anthony Bertram, the photographs being especially good and showing design in everything—from fine architecture to packets of adhesive plaster. The contrast between old and new is also good—but while talking of the photographs one must not forget the very attractive way in which Mr. Anthony Bertram expresses his views on design, and passing from great things like "Housing the Workers," "Town and Country Planning," "Architecture," turns to what all can comprehend by his clear exposition, "Design in the House." Here nothing is beneath his notice and ideas swarm on every page—sensible ideas that will make life more bright and comfortable. Another Penguin is **"The Great Illusion—Now,"** a new edition of Sir Norman Angell's "The Great Illusion," with a section written last September with special reference to the new European line-up. The Marquess of Londonderry's **"Ourselves and Germany,"** first published last year and running into several editions before becoming a Penguin Special, has also been published in Germany. A new **"Penguin Parade"** has also come out containing short stories, poems, and drawings, most of which see the light for the first time under the editorship of Denys Kilham Roberts.

If the man of sense is coarsely treated by the vulgar, let it not excite our wrath and indignation; if a piece of worthless stone can bruise a cup of gold, its worth is not increased, nor that of the gold diminished.—THE GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

## New Fiction

Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson's book **"As Once You Were,"** (Nicholson & Watson London, 7/6) should appeal to all sentimentalists. It is a story of a middle-aged man, who leaves London to reside in the country to recapture again all those old experiences of youth which, he believes, are still active within him, although they have been buried under the avalanche of his later experiences. He writes his last book, and with a display of boyish enthusiasm buys some old copies of the "Boy's Own Paper" which he had read as a child, a brand new "Wizard" bicycle (his first machine was a "Wizard" also), a stamp album, and Island House, the perfect home, situated two miles from the old market town of Quaile, where he finds the atmosphere for which he has had a craving for years.

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In the perfect setting at last he adopts the caretaker of his new home and her nephew—uncouth and illiterate—and with the latter he finds joy in clearing away a wilderness of shrubbery and by bringing orderliness to a neglected garden. He adopts a sour, embittered old chairmender, neglected by the world, and makes a cozy home for him in his stables, which are not used. He befriends two young lovers, one an unsuccessful but prize-decorated novelist and the other a spirited girl who cannot persuade the novelist to marry her because he feels that to use her money until success comes his way would be unmanly. He allows the novelist to use his fine room to write his latest story and he falls in love with the girl. When the novel fails he quixotically gives his house and two-thirds of his money to the novelist and returns to London and penury.

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**"As Once You Were"** is a fairy story, which will not meet with the success of the author's "If Winter Comes." The readers will enjoy, however, the vicarious generosity of its leading character and his child-like enthusiasm over the first 500 miles on a cyclometer. They will enjoy his whimsical quips at the expense of the local gentry and his interest in the foul-tongued old chairmender and the two lovers. The story is well written and may be dubbed as "nice" but few of the readers will think the hero anything but a fool. There may be some though who will appreciate the goodness of his heart and deeds. **"As Once You Were"** is quite entertaining and there is a certain enjoyment in reading about Piers Exceat and his generous nature.—R.S.

Most people have experienced the nightmare that they are lost in the dark, not a friendly dark but one peopled with vague shapes of terror, with unknown horrors lurking at every step. Miss Jean Ross's new book **"Flowers Without Sun"** (Thornton Butterworth, London. 6/-) is full of the same atmosphere of nameless apprehension. It is a tale told in gloomy shadows where the clear sanity of sunshine cannot reach and where one gropes uncertainly with the dreadful knowledge that catastrophe must surely overwhelm all those who play their part in it. The scene is laid in a school ostensibly for delicate and backward children whose parents are abroad, but mental deficients are also received. The principal, Mrs. Cuff, regards her pupils solely as a means of making money and in the opening chapters her callousness leads to the death of a small boy from neglected appendicitis. Disease in the dreadful shape of mental affliction is common in the school. The servants are either half-wits or victims of hysteria, and the pupils are all herded together, epileptics, half-wits and delicate highly-strung children alike.

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The only sane character in the book, Ruth Sargent, a young mistress, has a disastrous week-end love affair with the school doctor and returns too late to avert the final catastrophe. She fails her favourite pupil, Hilary, and is left to reproach herself with the thought that had she stayed she might have saved the child's reason. The final tragedy gives Ruth brain fever, and the reader only catches fitful glimpses of it during her lucid intervals, so that in the end one is left uncertain whether there has been a murder or a fatal accident. However, the school is closed, and one hopes that Miss Jean Ross has drawn solely on her imagination for her gloomy picture. One nevertheless has the uncomfortable impression that the book is written with too much feeling to be entirely fictitious. The characters are lifelike though they have a leaning towards the macabre, and the dialogue is convincing. **"Flowers Without Sun"** is not everyone's cup of tea, but for those who enjoy psychoanalysis, with a tendency towards morbidity, the book will be an interesting study.—A.E.T.

## Books Received

**Copernicus.** A. Armitage (Allen & Unwin, London. 10/-) **The March of a Nation.** H. G. Cardozo ("Right" Book Club, London.) **Peasant Life in China.** Hsiao-tung Fei (Routledge, London. 12/6)

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Thou contemplatest thyself as a mighty great man; and they have truly remarked that the squinter sees double.—THE GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

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A weak man who tries his courage against the strong, leagues with the foe to his own destruction.—THE GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

# India May Benefit From China Loss

### British Interests May Turn to Empire to Set Off Lost Trade Chances

London, Jan. 23.

A few far-sighted people are enquiring about the possibilities of capital investment in India as a set off against the loss of opportunities in China, writes the Special Correspondent of the Financial News.

One of the results of the Far Eastern conflict, he declares, is sure to be a greater amount of attention for India, both on strategic and economic grounds.

What may turn out to be the only routes for western trade contact with China are routes that can be made available through Burma, the correspondent believes.

If any western trade remains to be done with China, then the possibilities of India as a manufacturing and distributing centre are due for exploration.

The correspondent takes up the suggestion that the change in the Chinese Maritime Customs tariff, initiated by Japan, may hit tobacco, in particular, and thus seriously affect British and American concerns importing large quantities for the manufacture of cigarettes in China. He says that if such firms have developed export trade, it might be saved by transferring this manufacture to India.

"There is no reason," the correspondent concludes, "why the Chinese export trade of eggs and bristles, to name but two commodities, should not be transferred, if it is largely lost to the west, and any western financial interests concerned with it be developed from India's natural resources."—Reuter.

## FUNERALS

### Colin S. Gazeley

In the presence of a large attendance of friends of the parents the funeral (cremation) service for the late Colin Sydney Gazeley infant son of Sub-Inspr. S. J. Gazeley, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Mrs. Gazeley was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon. The chief mourners were the parents Sub-Inspr. and Mrs. Gazeley. Dean Trivett was the officiating clergyman. On the little white cremation casket rested a beautiful floral cross of white sweet peas and narcissus from Mummy and Daddy.

Among others sending floral tributes were:—

Jimmy and Margaret, Uncle Charley, Frances, Sam, Shelagh, Grace Kendal Ward, Anna, Bill, and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Jack and Mary Kennedy, Jean and Charlie Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, George and Kathleen Darters, Lillian and Van Sia, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barrs and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Rhind, Bobby Francis, J. M. MacFarlane, E. A. Hale, The members of St. Georges Lodge, No. 4575, Ann and Henry Eveleigh, Amy and Claude Glover, Margaret and Jack Ware, Doris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morcher, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Macadie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eveleigh.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

### Capt. A. E. Jackson

Funeral services (cremation) were conducted yesterday at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors for the late Capt. Albert Ernest Jackson, well known member of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association. The services were in charge of the Rev. R. R. Marken, Chaplain of the Fourth Marines, U.S.M.C. A beautiful sheaf of flowers from his wife and daughter rested upon the casket, which was surrounded by floral tributes from:—

Vivi and Vivienne; Barbara and Irene; Bess and Bill; Bess and Vit; Carroll and Olga; Doc and Helene; Doli and Bud; Grace and Tom; Jack and Dottie; Jane, Leo and Barbara; Martha and Danny; Maud and George; Mary and Scottie; Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association; Members of the Woosung-Hankow Pilot Association; Officers and Members of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; N. Y. K. Line; Mr. and Mrs. Armando C. Amador and family; Capt. H. A. Arnold and Miss Arnold; Reggie Barker; Paul Baert; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bernard and family; George Clarke; Edna and Harold Conant; Alphonse Van Cutsem; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Deegan; Betty Eisler; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Grant; Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hamill; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemsworth; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Happer; Mr. L. J. Hilden; Kate, John and Dorothy Hykes; Mr. and Mrs. Manley C. Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stanley Jenkins; Bill and Winifred Lamneck; Dr. and Mrs. Ashton Laidlaw; Capt. G. McColl Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Sator; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sinclair; the Spring Flower Shop; Capt. and Mrs. Umpleby; K. Watanabe; boy, cook and coolie; amah, gardener and chauffeur; and others.

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## Japan's 1938 Foreign Trade

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While the Y.60,498,000 favourable balance is based on the whole turnover for 1938 including the yen-bloc countries and there may be a loss of Y.500,000,000 on the trade with non-yen-bloc countries, this is a very much better result than the Y.635,906,000 adverse balance for the whole turnover of 1937, which also included the yen-bloc countries, and in spite of a favourable balance as regarded those countries, Manchoukuo and China.

### Exports to Yen-Bloc Countries

Another announcement by the Japanese Finance Ministry states that Japan's exports to the yen-bloc countries during the whole of 1938 amounted to Y.1,182,261,000, an increase of 41 per cent. over 1937, while the imports were valued at Y.565,359,000, an increase of 28 per cent. over 1937. The export excess, or favourable balance, was thus Y.616,902,000, an increase of 55 per cent. over the export excess of 1937.

According to the statement, the total 1938 exports to Manchoukuo amounted to Y.316,323,000, to Kwantung Leased Territory Y.536,284,000, and to China Y.312,900,000 (including Y.198,639,000 to north China and Y.114,077,000 to central China).

It should be explained that while Kwantung Leased Territory, of which the port is Dairen, has the *de facto* status of a Japanese province, goods sent there are treated as exports and the bulk of them proceed inland into Manchoukuo.

Official figures from Changchun, the capital of Manchoukuo, state that imports from Japan during 1938 amounted to Y.979,184,000. This is greater by Y.126,577,000 than the combined totals of Japan's exports to Manchoukuo and Kwantung Leased Territory, or Y.852,607,000, as given by the Japanese Finance Ministry. The discrepancy probably is caused by Manchoukuo having brought in from Dairen goods sent there by Japan during 1937.

Manchoukuo's total imports in 1938, according to the Changchun announcement, amounted to Y.1,271,191,000, while the exports were valued at Y.714,374,000, leaving an import excess, or adverse balance, of Y.556,817,000, which of course is a record for that seven-year old country, and almost as big as Japan's adverse balance was in 1937.

Manchoukuo's exports increased Y.69,076,000 over those of 1937, but the imports increased Y.383,779,000. Nearly all the latter increase was due to the trade with Japan, from which country the imports increased Y312,000,000 over the 1937 figure. Manchoukuo's 1938 exports to Japan were Y.411,442,000, and as the imports were Y.979,184,000, the import excess *vis-a-vis* Japan was Y.567,742,000.

### Still a Secret

As the finance and trade of Manchoukuo and of the new régimes in China are under the *de facto* control of Japan, and as their currencies are linked only to Japanese finance, she can manipulate them in broad outline and in the total as she desires. How she will utilize the huge favourable trade balances she has on the books with those countries, and their resources, to offset her adverse balances with non-yen-bloc countries is something else that has not been disclosed.

This adverse balance will be reduced by Japan's profit from her invisible exports and imports, which as already stated comes to about Y.100,000,000 in normal years. This probably has been reduced in 1938 by the sharp decline in the tourist traffic to Japan, and a falling off in her shipping companies' foreign earnings due to the decline in exports to non-yen-bloc countries and the large amount of Japanese tonnage that has been taken over by the Government for use in connection with the hostilities in China. Japan's invisible imports, however, also may have been cut down very considerably.

Official figures set Japan's commodity exports to non-yen-bloc countries at Y.1,731,000,000 and imports at Y.2,272,000,000, leaving the actual figures of her adverse balance with them as Y.541,000,000.

### Hongkong in Yen-Block?

There is noticeable in Japan the beginning of a tendency to regard Hongkong as within the sphere of the yen-bloc countries (an idea which is reported for what it may prove to be worth), and the official figures for the whole of 1938 give Japan's exports to that British colony as Y16,754,000 compared with Y.49,150,000 in 1937 and imports as Y.1,308,000, compared with Y.5,332,000 in 1937.

The greater part of Japan's exports in 1938 consisted, as usual, of manufactured goods, and naturally they suffered most in her trade with the non-yen-bloc countries. The total value of cotton, rayon, silk and other textiles and knit-goods for the year was Y.653,962,000. This showed a decline, due to various boycott movements abroad, of Y.254,043,000 compared with 1937. Cotton textiles alone showed a falling off of Y.168,826,000 compared with 1937, the 1938 export figure being Y.404,239,000. Exports of flour to Manchoukuo, and bottled and tinned goods, largely tinned salmon to England, showed large gains.

Japan's two greatest exports are cotton textiles and raw silk, accounting for about 25 per cent. of her total exports. Their combined totals in 1938 were Y.768,363,000, showing a loss of Y.211,820,000 compared with 1937, which was nearly 50 per cent. of the total export decrease from 1937. Imports of raw cotton and wool were valued at Y.531,262,000, showing the enormous decline of 618,305,000 from 1937. Imports of munitions, metals, and other materials connected with the China war took their place, but details of such imports are not revealed.

## Sweden Makes War On Wolves

Stockholm, Jan. 23.

Wolves have so greatly increased in the Swedish province of Jemtland of late that the reindeer herds in this district and even the lives of holiday-makers in winter sport resorts are seriously endangered. The authorities therefore decided to take drastic measures and held a wolf hunt with planes equipped with machine-guns yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

# Hungarian Catholic Opposition Grows

### Influences from Nazi Germany Resented and Racist Laws Abhorred

Budapest, Jan. 22.

Catholic opposition to the home and foreign policies followed by the Imredy Government is growing every day.

The Hungarian Government recently ordered the transformation of 400 primary schools into German schools, of which 70 per cent. were parish schools. Catholic priests refused to obey the Government's orders in these instances. Catholic quarters declared that the people were hostile to this measure, upon which they had not been consulted.

On racist laws also, Catholics are voicing antagonism to the Government's measures and have established contact with the Vatican. They wish to reach a compromise agreement with the Government to exclude from the laws all Jews who have been converted to Christianity, married to Christians, baptised at birth, or who have followed Christian teachings for the past ten years and have taught their children the Christian faith. If these proposed amendments are accepted by the Government, the anti-Semitic laws would lose their essential racist character.

### Reich Contacts Regretted

Catholics regret the abandonment of a moderate policy in favour of an aggressive policy and adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact seen in Hungary's rapprochement with Germany.

The Catholic newspaper, "Nemzeti Ujsag," recently complained of the ban placed upon certain Catholic news organs in Hungary following the reinforcement of links between Germany and Hungary.

"We are Catholics and will not renounce our profession of faith for any internal or foreign friendship or enmity," the "Nemzeti Ujsag" stated.

"It is our duty to draw attention to the woeful consequences of the neo-paganism that tends to overcome religious orders. Youth is becoming atheist—mobs destroy episcopal palaces, priests are thrown out of windows" the newspaper concludes.—Havas.

## Carpathic Ukraine Bans Political Parties

Chust, Jan. 22.

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# England Well on the Road to Victory in Test Match

**South Africa Only Betters Position Slightly; Brilliant Fielding By Ames Breaks Stand**

Durban, Jan. 23.

WITH South Africa only succeeding in bettering her position slightly in the third day of the Third Test, victory for England seemed inevitable. South Africa, however, may succeed in avoiding an overwhelming defeat by passing England's total forcing their opponents to bat a second time.

At the tea interval, South Africa had scored 252 runs for four wickets, leaving her score for the two innings still 124 runs behind England's 1st Innings total of 479 for four wickets declared.

Hammond, the English captain, however, immediately utilized spin bowlers when Mitchell (63) and Rowan (14) continued South Africa's 2nd Innings, when play was resumed in the third day of the Third Test match against England.

There were 4,500 spectators in attendance when play opened.

Hammond switched the bowlers at short spells, without creating much impression on the batsmen. Mitchell was confident, driving splendidly to reach his century after having batted for 156 minutes. He had then hit fourteen boundaries.

Mitchell's partnership with Rowan, which began when South Africa's total stood at 46 runs, realised 100 runs in 110 minutes. At the luncheon interval, the two batsmen were still batting confidently, Mitchell having then scored 106 runs, and Rowan 33.

South Africa's score at the luncheon interval was 157 runs for one wicket.

The position at close of play for the tea interval was:

England, 1st Innings 479 for four (declared).
South Africa, 1st Innings, 103 runs.
South Africa, 2nd Innings 252 runs for four wickets.

**Mitchell's Century**

Splendid efforts by Mitchell, who scored a century, and Rowan, who gave a stolid innings lasting nearly three and a half hours, enabled South Africa to do fairly well in her 2nd innings.

The two batsmen made a stubborn stand, and in partnership that lasted all morning, added 121 runs to South Africa's total.

Only a brilliant piece of work by Ames, the English wicket-keeper, broke up this stand. Ames had Mitchell caught out immediately after the luncheon interval, without the latter having added to his score of 106 runs.

Ames carried on the good work by dismissing two other batsmen, Rowan and Nourse, with catches behind the wicket:

**Crowd Increased**

The crowd had increased to 5,000 and the weather was glorious when play resumed after lunch.

Mitchell soon lost his wicket when he snicked the ball into the hands of Ames, off Farnes. The wicket-keeper made a brilliant catch, taking the ball low down (165 for two). Mitchell had failed to add to his score of 106 runs. He played a chanceless innings and was on the crease for 190 minutes, during which he scored 14 boundaries.

Rowan was caught out by Ames, off Hammond after bringing his total to 67 runs (223 for three).

His innings was very defensive, lasting 208 minutes, and was without a single boundary.

Ames was also instrumental in dismissing Nourse as he had the batsman caught out off Edrich. Nourse had scored 27 runs (247 for four).

Viljoen (23) and Melville (1) were unbeaten at the tea interval, when South Africa's total stood at 252 runs for four wickets.

SOUTH AFRICA, 2ND INNINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Mitchell, c. Ames, b. Farnes | 106 |
| Van der Byl, b. Verity | 13 |
| Rowan, c. Ames, b. Hammond | 67 |
| Nourse, c. Ames, b. Edrich | 27 |
| Viljoen, not out | 23 |
| Melville, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total (for four wkts.) | 252 |

Fall of wickets:—1-46 (Van der Byl); 2-165 (Mitchell); 3-223 (Rowan); 4-247 (Nourse).—Reuter.

# British Services Teams to Meet

**Outstanding Match With Seaforths and Surreys Out to Win**

After a week-end of Skottowe Cup surprises, the Shanghai Football Association issued a programme of fixtures yesterday which provides one outstanding match in the Senior Division, which will see the Services' spectators turn out in force to the much-discussed meeting of the two British Army teams, the Seaforth Highlanders and the East Surrey Regiment.

This fixture could not have been arranged at a more opportune time, consequent on the defeat of the League leaders by the lowly placed Saint Francis Xavier eleven in the Skottowe Cup, and the convincing win of the Surreys over the crack Chinese team, Tung Hwa, in the same competition. Whereas the Scots team seems to have been considerably weakened by the departure of two of their outstanding players, McGuigan and Adams, the London team have been definitely strengthened by the inclusion of Roberts, a new arrival, and the return to the side of Hale, a power either in the forward line or as a half-back.

This meeting of the two teams promises to be a very close affair, but the Seaforths will have learned a thing or two by their defeat, and with the possibility of Fraser being back in the side, they should hold on to their unbeaten certificate in the League. At the same time, on Sunday's display, the Surreys are a greatly improved side, and will command more respect than they would have done a week or so ago. The match will be played at the Racecourse No. 2 ground at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

At Kiaochow Park on Sunday afternoon the strong Lido team will meet U.T. Party for the right to oppose the Area Details eleven in the final of the Junior Cup. The result appears obvious.

The other First Division matches will see the Police opposing Tung Hwa at the Canidrome on Sunday morning, and A.S.F. meeting Lusitano on the Racecourse on Saturday afternoon, while the lowly placed Aurora play the S.F.X. at Kiaochow Park at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday.

Two Tsz Ling Cup matches are down for the Race course, the Rowing Club meeting J.A.C. on Saturday, and Bramtoco *versus* Sokol on Sunday.

**Week-end Fixtures**

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

Tsz Ling Cup 2nd round.—Rowing Club *v.* J.A.C., R.G.1, 2.30 p.m.; Kwang Lou *v.* P.T.H., Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m.
1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* Lusitano, R.G.2.
2nd division.—J.R.C. *v.* H.M. Navy, S.R.C.
3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* Area Details, R.G.5.

SUNDAY

Tsz Ling Cup 2nd round.—Bramtoco *v.* Sokol, R.G.1, 2.30 p.m.
Junior Cup semi-finals.—U.T. Party *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m.
1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; Surreys *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2; Aurora *v.* S.F.X., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m.
2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* French Forces, R.G.5.
3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Tung Wen, S.R.C.

# Japanese Lose to Seattle Players

**Washington Huskies Drub Opponents Third Time; Gannon Ordered Off**

Manila, Jan. 22.

Despite the loss through fouls of Jack Gannon, one of the world's crack shooting basketball players, the Seattle Amateur Athletic Union team, composed of former University of Washington stars, crushed the All-Star Japanese university squad tonight at the Rizal Memorial Stadium, 43 points to 28.

Six thousand spectators saw the Americans hand the Japanese their worst local beating. It was the third time that the American met the Japanese and it marked the third victory of the Americans against the Japanese university champions. It was the fourth victory in the four games that the Seattle aggregation has already played here.

In opening the series against the Japanese, the Huskies triumphed, 33-27, and followed up this victory on Saturday night with a 32-31 win in one of the most thrilling games ever staged here. Gannon scored a field goal in the last ten seconds to win the game for the Americans after the Japanese had tried to "freeze" the ball.

As in the previous two games, the Japanese opened strongly and revealed good passing. They again set a furious pace, but the American were up to the occasion and played a similar game to that featured by the Japanese.

Fouls by the Americans, however, proved costly in the first quarter when the Japanese forged into the lead, 10-7.

Hard play marked the third quarter when the Japanese concentrated on short range shots. This shooting, however, was weak and their ability to get under the net was nullified by the height of the Americans who blocked scores of shots at the hoop. The Americans outscored their foes, 10-9.

With the Japanese tired and reckless, the Americans increased the pace in the fourth and final quarter, outplaying and outdribbling the Japanese to score fifteen points against six.

Chuck Wagner led the Americans with ten points, while Ri starred for the Japanese with eleven.—United Press.

# 5th Round of F.A. Cup

London, Jan. 23.

Following is the draw in the 5th round of the F.A. Cup, which will be played on February 11:—

Cardiff or Newcastle *v.* Preston
Portsmouth *v.* West Ham or Tottenham
Wolverhampton *v.* Liverpool
Sunderland *v.* Blackburn Rovers
Chelsea *v.* Sheffield Wednesday or Chester
Huddersfield *v.* Notts County or Walsall
Sheffield United *v.* Millwall or Grimsby Town
Birmingham *v.* Everton.—Reuter.

# Hialeah Stakes Won By Carlisia

Miami, Jan. 21.

Carlisia won the U.S.$5,000 added Hialeah Stakes today. Early Morn was second and Cherry Jam third. The horses ran over a course of six furlongs. Carlisia paid odds of thirteen-to-five in straight betting.—United Press.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers. The **Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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**As Marines Conquer French Forces**

*Arnett of the U.S. Marines is tackled in Sunday's rugger match at the Race Course in which the French Forces were defeated. From left to right: Mr. Dunkley (referee), Arnett, Coutouly Bixler and Simon.*

# Marine Reds Win By Big Margin

**Foreign Y. Invitation Basketball League's Latest Games**

Piling up a big lead in the first half, the U.S. Marine Reds walked away to a sixth consecutive victory in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night and swamped Peng Pih, a team composed of Chinese qualified referees, by a score of 72 to 24.

The Leathernecks had no difficulty in finding the basket and scored right from the first centre jump, Wilde tipping the ball to Palmer and Palmer passing it to Moore to hang up the first goal within a few seconds.

At the end of the initial period the score read 34 to 8. After the interval the service team continued to take command of the game and wound up to a lop-sided finish. Moore was the chief scorer, with ten field baskets. Kaufmann, who replaced Wilde, garnered eight goals in the second half. Bryant was the third highest scorer, tallying seven times.

On the losing team Wong was the best performer. He scored eight times in spite of the tough opposition. Lee made four goals.

**Wing Scores Eight Baskets**

MARINE REDS

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmer, f. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Moore, f. | 10 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| Wilde, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Kaufmann, c. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Sargent, g. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Bryant, g. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| | 34 | 4 | 2 | 72 |

PENCH PIH

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chien, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yui, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Veng, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wong, c. | 8 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Yu, c. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Woo, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lee, g. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Teng, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 12 | 0 | 6 | 24 |

**Aurora Trounced**

With a fine spurt in the second half, the Foreign "Y" Cubs trounced Aurora University by 36 to 18. Play was very even in the first 20 minutes as the collegians refused to be outplayed and trailed closely by 14-10 at half-time. The Cubs seemed to be taking things too easily in the early stages.

Reinberg was the high scorer, garnering five field goals upon resumption. Plus the three goals he made in the previous session the winning centre totalled sixteen points. Each player on the "Y" team tallied.

Y.M.C.A. CUBS

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dobrenky, f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Deitz, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith, f. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Reinberg, c. | 8 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Chanturai, g. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ridgeway, g. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| | 16 | 4 | 8 | 36 |

AURORA

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ma, f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ho, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Kong, f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Chang, c. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Wai, c. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wan, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tsoi, g. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fong, g. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | 8 | 2 | 12 | 18 |

# Sabin Beats Mako to Win Third Singles Title

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 22.

Wayne Sabin defeated Gene Mako in the final of the Miami-Biltmore tennis singles championship today, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

It was Sabin's third consecutive victory in the winter tennis circuit. He already has stored away the cups he won for taking the Tampas-Dixie tournament title and Orlando's Florida State championship in play during the two previous Sundays.—United Press.

# *Menzel Wins German Covered Court Title*

Bremen, Jan. 23.

The German covered-court tennis championship was won by the Sudeten German Roderich Menzel, who gained a 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 victory over Henner Henkel. The women's championship was won by the American Miss G. Wheeler, by beating Miss Somogyi, Hungary, 6-4, 6-4, The women's doubles was won by Miss Wheeler and the German Miss Hamel by beating the Hungarians Miss Somogyi and Miss Kovac 6-4, 6-3, and the men's doubles by Roderich Menzel and Metaxa by beating Goepfert and Beutner 8-6, 6-4, 6-8, 13-15, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles, the Germans Miss Hamel and Beutner beat the American Miss Wheeler and the German Metaxa by 7-5, 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

# Thrilling Ice Hockey In United States

**Bruins Blank Red Wings; Amerks and Hawks Tie**

Detroit, Jan. 22.

The Boston Bruins blanked the Detroit Red Wings, 5-0, to strengthen their lead by four points in the national professional ice hockey league tonight.

In beating the Red Wings, the Bruins allowed the New York Rangers to remain in second position, for the Rangers won while the New York Americans tied with the Chicago Black Hawks.

Showing fine form, the Rangers trounced the last place Montreal Canadiens, 7-3, before 11,000 spectators at Madison Square Garden. The Colville brothers played the outstanding game for the Rangers and Largely contributed to the seven goals scored.

The Chicago Black Hawks and the New York Americans battled to a 1-1 overtime tie at Chicago.

It was the Hawks' second straight deadlock and their fifth tie in fifteen home games this season.

Chicago scored in the second period, while the Amerks put in the goal that deadlocked the count in the second session. The overtime period was thrilling but failed to produce any goals.—United Press.

# S.G.C. Japanese Cup Play at Seekingjao

**L. D. Carson, L. Saphiere Win Trophy**

Despite bad weather in the early part of the day, forty competitors tuned out to play for the Japanese Cup at Seekingjao yesterday. This cup was presented to the Shanghai Golf Club in 1926 by the members of a Japanese interport team. It is played for annually in a two ball foursome competition against par. The winning couple on Sunday were L. D. Carson and L. Saphiere, both playing off 9 handicap and consequently receiving 7 strokes.

Weather conditions were bad at the start but no rain fell after 10.30 and the sun came out shortly afterwards. Over 130 members visited Seekingjao this week end and so it can readily be seen how much the action of Japanese authorities in issuing passes to members is appreciated.

The following is the result of the Japanese Cup. Twenty cards were taken out. Nine cards were not returned.

| | Down |
|---|---|
| L. D. Carson, L. Saphiere | 8 |
| W. H. C. Huggett, G. J. Mary | 9 |
| R. T. Dwyer, L. Reierstad | 10 |
| A. Pratt, A. J. Clark | 10 |
| J. Stevenson, T. D. Drysdale | 10 |
| W. W. Jourdin, J. A. Grubb | 12 |
| L. L. Farnsworth, K. W. Johnstone | 13 |
| E. F. Hartnett, J. T. Rogers | 14 |

# Dick Metz Wins Second Title

San Francisco, Jan. 22.

Dick Metz, young Chicago golf professional, today scored his second straight major triumph in the winter campaign for golfing by defeating Horton Smith of Joplin, Missouri, one up in the 36-hole final of the U.S.$5,000 San Francisco Open at Lakeside course.

The victory poured U.S.$1,150 into his pocket where there was already resting the U.S.$1,200 check which represents first place money won in the Oakland Open championship last Monday.

Metz triumphed after one of the greatest comebacks ever witnessed in the nine years of this annual tournament.

Smith, whose runner-up check was U.S.$600, stepped into the lead with the first hole and stayed in front until the 25th green. Metz took the 25th and 26th and moved two up.

Smith took the 27th and rounded the final turn one down. Twice in the final turn, Smith evened the match only to have Metz go ahead with his perfect iron shots.—United Press.

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# Philippines, Guam Issues May Reform U.S. Policy

### Fortification of Strategic Island May Lead To Revision of Commonwealth Status

Washington, Jan. 23.

GENERAL review of United States insular policy, involving a decision regarding the possibility of retaining the Philippines under American sovereignty, was predicted today as Congress began consideration of recommendations for changes in the Philippines Independence Act. President Roosevelt sent the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Philippine Affairs to Congress without personal comment, indicating that he would leave Congress to steer its own course regarding Philippine independence and economic problems associated with independence.

While the Navy Department and influential Congressmen pressed their plans for the fortification of Guam Island, in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific, neutral observers believed the success of their programme might depend largely upon the decisions of Congress regarding final disposition of Philippine problems.

There were prospects today that Congress would demand that the Administration reveal immediately its intentions toward the Philippines and its attitude toward the report of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, urging that Congress reconsider the question of Philippine independence in view of menacing aggression in the Crient.

**Naval Views Significant**

Experts here believe a strong United States Navy base at Guam would enable the United States to grant the Philippines independence in 1946 under the existing act without danger of invasion of the Philippines by Japan. The Navy, however, is understood to be strongly in favour of retaining at least two strong naval bases in the Philipines even after 1946. The Navy also hopes for a strong bulkhead in the vicinity, preferably Guam.

President Roosevelt last week said he favoured authorizing the fortification of Guam, but pointed out that mere authorization did not mean that the island would be converted into a strong naval and air base immediately. He indicated that threats to fortify the island might make a valuable talking point with Japan regarding United States threaty rights in the Orient.

**Puerto Rico Statehood**

As the date for the convening of the 76th Congress approaches, officials anticipate that there will be a broader reexamination of United States territorial and insular policy than during any session of recent years.

Important legislation affecting Puerto Rico and Hawaii will also be considered in the current session of Congress.

A bill has been prepared, and tentatively endorsed by Administration officials, to alter completely the political status of Puerto Rico and to incorporate the island as an organized territory of the United States, securing the area permanently, without Congressional recourse, under the American flag.

There has been some discussion of measures to extend the Territory of Hawaii to include certain of the strategic "Line" islands, near the Equator, now under the direct jurisdiction of the Interior Department, without Government or territorial organization. New attention may also be given the bill to grant citizenship, and possibly civilian status, to the islands of Guam and American Samoa, now under naval jurisdiction.

**Economic Considerations**

Interspersed among these broad changes in political status will be numerous measures affecting individual commodity economics of the various territories.

Most significant of these will probably be whatever changes are attempted in sugar legislation, which, according to some indications, is in for broad re-study to determine once more the quantitative "stakes" in the rich United States sugar market of the (1) domestic sugar cane producers (2) domestic beet sugar producers (3) Cuban sugar producers (4) territorial sugar producers of Puerto Rico, Hawaii and (5) the Insular producers of the Philippines. —United Press.

# Chinese Reaction To Diet Talks

### Increased Resistance; Further Collaboration Of Democratic Nations

Chungking, Jan. 23.

The speeches which Baron Hiranuma, Premier, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, made in the Diet yesterday only serve to increase the Chinese determination to continue their resistance and bring about a further collaboration between Great Britain, the United States, France and Soviet Russia in the Far East.

This is said to be the Chinese reaction to the statements made by the new Japanese Premier and Foreign Minister.

The "Sao Tang Pao," which is recognized as the organ of the Chinese Army, declares:

"While Mr. Arita singled out France and Russia for an attack, such tactics result only in a closer cooperation between the democracies, French and Russian assistance to China is only in conformity with the League of Nations resolutions."

The "Ta Kung Pao," an influential Chinese daily, says:

"The only effective method of shattering the enemy's schemes is to defeat them on the battle field. We must be prepared to fight."

**Exodus of Inhabitants**

Thirty thousand Chinese inhabitants are leaving Chungking daily, according to estimates in the local press today.

The fleeing populace is said to be crossing the Chialing River for the north bank in order to escape possible Japanese bombings in Chungking.

The Chinese Government is reported to have appropriated $5,000,000 for the establishment of a National Industrial Co-operative Society, with headquarters here.

The Society will have four branches: a northwestern branch at Sian; a southwestern branch at Kweilin; a southeastern branch at Kangchow and a Central China branch at Chungking.—Reuter.

**Encircling Hangchow**

Chinese and Japanese forces in Hupeh, to the west of Hankow, are opposing each other in the vicinity of Sanlitieng, according to Chinese despatches received here today. Sanlitieng is west of Chingshan, which is occupied by Japanese troops.

At the same time, Chinese despatches from the Chekiang front state that Chinese forces, after crossing the Chientang River, recaptured the towns of Fuyang and Yuhan.

Vanguards of Chinese troops, the despatches claim, have reached Kungchenchiao and are said to be encircling Hangchow at present.—Reuter.

**Reinforcements in Canton**

Chungking, Jan. 23.

Chinese reports on the situation on the front received here today state that 5,000 Japanese arrived at Canton and that further Japanese detachments are expected. Military circles believe therefore that the operations in South China will soon be resumed.

Special attention is attached to Chinese reports that the Japanese troops advancing along the Canton-Hankow railway have suddenly been withdrawn for reasons still unknown.

Regarding the operations in Central China it is reported that the Japanese thrust against Ichang, Kingshan and Chihsian, 120 km. northwest of Hankow, has been checked.

The situation in Shansi province is unchanged at the present, Chinese reports declare.—Trans-Ocean.

# Girls' Organization Formed in Germany

### Group Called "Faith and Beauty" Inaugurated

Dresden, Jan. 22.

A new organization of German feminine youth, "Faith and Beauty," held its first demonstration here today before Herr Baldur von Schirach, Head of the Hitler Youth.

The organization will consecrate itself to the cultural, scientific and artistic education of its members, who will also be taught the arts of housewifery. Members of this new group will be from eleven to eighteen years of ago. It already includes 500,000 young girls.

Herr von Schirach stated today, "The education of the young girl today will have its effect upon the family of tomorrow. To tend towards beauty is an innate quality of the Aryans. The Divinity is manifetsed in human beauty.

"It was in the Middle Ages that beauty was considered a vice. Beautiful women were treated as witches and were tortured and burned alive .... In this manner, invaluable German blood was shed. "Young girls should be the incarnation of German beauty and should be the guardians of our faith," he stated.

In conclusion, he declared that this year would be consecrated to the improvement of the people's health and to the intensification of the anti-tobacco and anti-alcohol campaigns. —Havas.

# American Said to Be Missing Here

### Former Service-Man Being Sought in Settlement

A search was being conducted yesterday for Mr. L. G. Stone, American former service-man, who is reported missing from his residence, 95 Wayside Road.

Mr. Stone is 45 years old and he is said to have disappeared from his home some ten days ago. He is of light build and was wearing a grey suit and a grey overcoat when last seen. His hair is described as brown, and he is about five feet ten inches in height.

# First German Envoy to Saudi-Arabia

Jidda, Jan. 23.

The first German Minister to Saudi-Arabia, Dr. Grobba, arrived here by plane yesterday from Baghdad. Before landing the plane cruised for some time over Jidda whose population was greatly impressed as they had never seen a large plane before. The Saudi-Arabian authorities cordially welcomed the German Minister on his arrival.—Trans-Ocean.

# Japanese Army, Navy Service Extended

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Terms of service for reservists in the Japanese Army and Navy will be prolonged under a bill to be introduced in the present session of the Diet, the War Office announced today. In the Army, the term of service on the reserve will be extended by five years, while in the Navy, the period during which first reservists may be called to arms will be prolonged by one year, and by two years in the second reserve.—Domei.

# Red Army Deserter Tells Tales

### Japan Uprising "Easy," According to Lectures Given by Commissars

Changchun, Jan. 23.

A "handful" of Communist pamphlets scattered in a Japanese industrial centre would set off an uprising of workers against the capitalists, Soviet soldiers are told during lectures delivered three times a week by political commissars.

This was disclosed here yesterday as two Soviet soldiers, who fled to Japanese lines during the Changkufeng engagement on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border last August, were interviewed by newspapermen. They are Peter Shamov, 23, formerly a corporal in the 32nd Artillery Regiment of the 32nd Division of the Red Army in the Maritime Provinces, and Ivan Deshatkin, 23, formerly a private in the 96th Sharpshooter Regiment of the same division.

Shamov, who claimed that he had served as an accountant in a state farm until 1934, said he had been imprisoned because of a "poor showing" at his job. In October, 1936, he was drafted into the Red Army at Orenburg being assigned to the 32nd Artillery regiment.

**Why Man Deserted**

He attributed his desertion to the influence of his parents, who, he said, were "deeply religious." He had been told it would be "meaningless" to fight for the Soviet Union. He fled into the Japanese lines on August 9.

Political commissars address the troops once every other day principally to compare the condition of workers in Soviet Russia and those in capitalist countries, Shamov said. This was a favourite subject, he added.

Regarding the conflict in China, the commissars were alleged by Shamov to have said that the Japanese would soon be wiped out since they were numerically inferior to the Chinese. "For every Chinese killed, a Japanese dies," the commissars were reported to have said "Soon there won't be any Japanese left." They were also said to have attributed China's strength to the activities of the Chinese Communist Party.

Both deserters said they envied the lot of White Russians in Manchoukuo in comparison to the living conditions prevailing in Russia, where food and clothing were hard to obtain.—Domei.

# Czech-Reich-Hungarian Relations Improving

### Economic and Political Problems Discussed

Berlin, Jan. 23.

"M. Chvalkovsky, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, has been given to understand that there should not be room in Czechoslovakia for a policy directed against Germany," says the German spokesman commenting on Dr. Frantisek Chvalkovsky's visit, on Saturday, to Herr Adolf Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Minister.

The discussions of the three statesmen, the spokesman declares, have been restricted to economic problems and political relations. Reuter is further assured by authoritative quarters that military questions have not been touched upon.

The "National" Zeitung expects Dr. Chvalkovsky's visit to Berlin to result in further improvement in Czechoslovak relations not only with Germany, but also with Hungary.—Reuter.

# Assault Case Against American Dismissed

Judgment for the defence was given by Judge M. J. Helmick in the United States Court for China on Saturday in the assault case in which Miss Flora Ester Gurevitch claimed U.S. $5,000 from Mr. Clifford Porter Powell, as damages for an alleged assault which, according to the plaintiff, took place in Hankow in March 1938.

In giving judgment for the defence, the court ruled that it had been clearly established that defendant could not possibly have been at the place where the assault was alleged to have taken place, at the time specified by the plaintiff and that the evidence of two witnesses for the plaintiff had not convinced the court.

The case came up for hearing on January 10, and was adjourned the following day until Saturday last, when the judgment was given.

# Polish Exports of Iron And Steeel Goods

The Polish iron and steel works exported 33,273 tons of products in November, i.e. 8,202 tons more or 32.71 per cent. than in October 1938. Of the total, 11,861 tons represented the share of the works recovered by Poland in Cieszyn Silesia. The countries which increased their buyings of Polish iron and steel goods in November were Argentina, Estonia, Holland, British India, Iran, Malaya, Malta, Germany, Norway, Portugal, Siam, Syria, Sweden and Uruguay, whilst imports declined to Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Finland, Rumania, Turkey and Italy. As against November 1937, Polish iron and steel exports rose by 11,682 tons. The monthly average figure of these exports for the first eleven months of 1938 was 19,447 tons, i.e. 2,436 tons below the monthly average for the corresponding period of 1937

# Queen of Egypt to Visit Teheran

Teheran, Jan. 23.

Queen Farida of Egypt will accompany her seventeen-year-old sister-in-law, Princess Fewzieh, to Iran to be present at the wedding of Princess Fewzieh and the nineteen-year-old Crown Prince Schapus Mohammed Resa Pahlawi of Iran. Queen Farida, the bride and the bridegroom with three other Egyptian Princesses will arrive on April 15 on board the royal yacht at the Iran harbour of Bender Chahpour and continue the voyage to Teheran by the new trans-Iran railway.—Trans-Ocean.

# *Dr. C. T. Wang Arrives In Chungking*

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, is visiting Chungking preparatory to proceeding to Hanoi to call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, dismissed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, at the request of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the Hongkong correspondent of the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers said in a dispatch today.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, is now in Hanoi on a similar mission, the correspondent claimed.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the correspondent pointed out, had been staying in Hongkong for several months after his sudden return from Washington. He arrived in Chungking on Saturday.—Domei.

# More Copper Coins For Shanghai

### Ministry of Finance Will Send 50,000,000 Pieces to Meet New Year Demand

People in Shanghai who have long been experiencing a shortage of coppers, especially one-cent, will learn with relief today that the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government is to send 50,000,000 one-cent coppers to Shanghai before the Lunar New Year. Although the exact date for their arrival could not be ascertained yesterday, it was reported that the Ministry aimed at solving the copper shortage problem in Shanghai which will become unusually acute during the Lunar New Year period before the middle of February.

The sending of more coppers to Shanghai was recently requested by the Shanghai agents of the Central Bank of China, who deemed it necessary in view of the fact that already there are not enough coppers to go round. Some weeks ago, to comply with the same bank's request the Ministry sent 5,000,000 one-cent coppers to Shanghai and they can be well distinguished by their dazzling new appearance.

But these 5,000,000 new coppers are still not enough to meet the demand and the problem has become very acute in view of the fact that exchange and other shops which possess a large number of the coins have tried to store them against the expected high demand during the Lunar New Year period when the Chinese will accelerate their buying activities.

**Japan Shipping Copper**

Owing to the fact that the Japanese have reportedly been shipping Chinese coppers out from the country to Japan presumably for munition manufacturing purposes, Chinese authorities have been very careful in not allowing more Chinese currency than necessary to circulate in Shanghai and the coppers will be sent here only after repeated requests. The number of Chinese Government bank notes for circulation in Shanghai and other occupied districts is also being limited.

A Japanese merchant steamer was reported yesterday to have left Shanghai on Sunday with more than 500 tons of scrap copper and iron. Another Japanese steamer arrived here on Sunday and will return to Japan also carrying some scrap iron and copper. According to the "Sin Wan Pao," Japanese authorities have now ceased using transports to ship scrap copper and iron from China because it is costly to transform chartered foreign boats into military transports. Merchant vessels have therefore been asked to do the work.

# French Communist Sees Fascists on Trial

### Italy, Reich and Japan In Economic Difficulties

Paris, Jan. 22.

Italy is economically exhausted following the Ethiopian and Spanish campaigns, the costs of the China hostilities are daily becoming more insupportable for Japan, Germany is finding her economic difficulties increasing.

In these terms, Deputy Gabriel Peri today described the obstacles that the totalitarian States now find in their way. He was speaking before the National Congress of the Communist Party.

M. Peri also spoke about France's foreign policy, which he said he would like to see based upon aid to Republican Spain, resistance to the Fascist Powers, the Franco-Syrian and Franco-Libanese Treaties of 1936, which granted independence to Syria and the Liban. Close co-operation among the democratic States who find their regimes threatened and tightening of links with the United States and support of the "great (anti-totalitarian) movement sweeping the U.S."—Havas.

# U.S. Ban on Scrap Iron Demanded

### Public Clamour Grows For Embargo Against Aggressor Purchases

Washington, Jan. 23.

Public clamour for an embargo against the shipment of American scrap iron to aggressor nations continued unabated today with editorials in the press throughout the country giving support to the new "Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression" headed by Col. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State.

The Washington "Star" urged the Government to use an embargo on scrap iron as one of the contemplated economic measures to combat aggression in the Orient, Europe and the Americas.

"It seems inconsistent that we should be furnishing certain potential enemies of the United States with basic materials for weapons that may some day be turned against these shores and our own citizens," the paper said. "Preaching peace with one gesture, and with another open-handedly selling scrap iron to nations feverishly arming for war, savours of a moral paradox."

The paper said statistics showed that Japan and Germany had vastly increased their purchases of American scrap iron recently.

Congressmen here reported they were receiving letters from organizations throughout the country demanding legislation to ban the export of American raw materials to Japan and other aggressor nations such as Italy and Germany.

State Department circles drew attention, to the public demand for the embargo, but declined to indicate whether Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, would attempt to organize a "voluntary" embargo similar to the embargo against shipment of American planes to Japan which has been in effect since last July under State Department sponsorship. — United Press

# Mayor of Hangchow Wounded

### Attempted Assassination By Chinese Gunmen

Hangchow, Jan. 23.

Injured in a hand-grenade and pistol attack here last night, Mr. Ho Tsan, mayor of Hangchow, his wife, and four other persons were lying in the City Hospital today. Mr. Ho suffered a bullet wound in his right thigh, while his wife was slightly injured.

The attack occurred at about 9 o'clock last night, when two unidentified gunmen broke into the parlour of the mayor's residence. They tossed two hand-grenades, emptied their pistols at the persons in the room and fled. They were not captured. —Domei.

# Italian Blackshirts At Harrar

Harrar, Jan. 23.

A second battalion of Italian Blackshirts arrived here recently.—Havas.

# British C. C. Back From Tientsin

### Returns in H.M.S. Grimsby After Tour of Inspection

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding British troops in China arrived here at noon yesterday in H. M. S. Grimsby from his inspection tour to Tientsin.

Maj.-Gen. Grasett first arrived here from Hongkong on January 9 and on January 10, paid an official call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. On the following days he called on the various commanders of the forces stationed here and also inspected the British Forces in Shanghai, as well as the British military hospital, the R.A.S.C. and other military establishments.

On January 13, he left for Tientsin were he inspected the British Forces garrisoned there and called on the commander of various foreign units in the northern port.

Maj.-Gen. Grasett succeeded Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew as General Officer Commanding British troops in China and this is his first visit to Shanghai and Tientsin.

# Curfew Regulations North of the Creek

Traffic regulations for the area under the contrlo of the Japanese Naval Landing Party are as follow—

Hours of traffic:—

A Chinese in possession of a permit is allowed to pass through the area from 5 a.m. till 11 p.m.

A Chinese driver or puller of a private motor-car or rickshaw is allowed to pass through the area from 5 a.m. till 1 a.m., but not allowed to cross the Soochow Creek after 11 p.m.

Chinese in a group led by a superviser who is in possession of a permit are allowed to pass through the area from 5 a.m. till 7 p.m.

Third Power nationals are allowed to pass through the area from 5 a.m. till 1 a.m.

N.B. Irrespective of these restrictions, those who have curfew passes may pass through the area in accordance with the regulations printed on the curfew pass. Point Island and the Military Road are closed to general traffic.

Restrictions concerning the bridges:

Garden Bridge is available only for trucks, private cars, omnibuses of specified companies, bicycles and pedestrians.

Chapoo Road Bridge is available only for private cars, groups of Chinese coolies, rickshaws, wheel barrows and pedestrians. (Chapoo Road Bridge is closed from 7 p.m. till 5 a.m.).

Szechuen Road Bridge is available only for empty trucks, private cars, omnibuses of specified companies, rickshaws, bicycles and pedestrians.

# New Rolling Stock for Yunnan Railway

### Effort Made to Increase Freight Deliveries

Chungking, Jan. 22.

Ten new locomotives and 200 wagons have been ordered for the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway, it is learned here. The new equipment is part of an extensive scheme to increase the capacity of the railway.

Changes are being made in the traffic routine, to cope with the speeding up of freight transportation. Traffic on the railway has been trebled during the past 12 months, and is expected to double itself during the next two years.

There is now said to be over three month's accumulation of cargo lying at Hanoi, awaiting transportation to China, but space is still available for traffic in the other direction.—Reuter.


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### DEATH

CRUZ.—On Saturday, January 21, 1939, in Shanghai, EMILIO ALOYSIUS DE LA CRUZ, aged 42 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, January 24 at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m.

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## AMERICA AND GUAM

It was not very long after the passage of the Bill by the United States Congress giving independence to the Philippine Islands, that a certain section of the Filipinos began to express some doubts as to the wisdom of the agitation which had brought about such a step. Those doubts have been largely increased on both sides of the Pacific by the recent development of Japanese policy in China, and the general deductions to be drawn from the statements of Japanese statesmen. The cry of "Asia for the Asiatics" is all embracing, and there is by no means an inconsiderable body of opinion, not only in the Philippines, but also in the United States, which realizes that if Japanese ambitions are to be fulfilled to the extent it is apparently planned, the United States will sooner or later have to decide either to withdraw from the western Pacific entirely, or prepare to defend its rights in this part of the world. For that reason the question of the refortification of Guam has come to the fore. The American people have a number of questions to decide:—whether they will abandon the plan of withdrawing from the Philippines; whether they will defend the islands under a grant of independence; whether a barrier should be established against the Japanese move southwards; whether the United States will maintain China's integrity and protect the "Open Door" in China, and whether through a circle of bases, beginning in Alaska and sweeping across the Pacific, Japan shall be notified of American preparation to confine her within her own domain. It was one of the Concessions which the United States made during the negotiation of the Washington Treaty that the fortifications already existing on Guam should be removed, and that undertaking was faithfully carried out. The agreement to do so was arrived at in view of the general conditions it was desired to maintain in the Pacific, but as those conditions have been seriously changed by the unilateral action of Japan, it has been borne in upon the American Government that the new situation thus created requires revision of policies decided upon eighteen years ago.

Hence the Vinson Navy Bill proposing that Congress should authorize the construction of naval base facilities at Guam, a strategic American possession in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands, and the strengthening of 41 other bases, most of which are facing the Pacific. Unless the United States are completely to abandon the Philippine Islands to their fate, and allow of the possibility of their eventually being grabbed by Japan—they are in every way more desirable from the Japanese point of view than anything she can obtain in China,—they will have to face the fact that the protection of their present position in this part of the world necessitates that America will have to become a great Pacific Power, with all the responsibilities that such a decision entails. Future development appears to depend entirely upon the policy which Japan intends to follow. If, as it is anticipated, she rejects the invitations of America, Great Britain, and France, under the Treaty of 1921 to consult on the controversies which have arisen as a result of Japanese action in China, then it is obvious that the other Powers concerned will have to take such steps as are necessary to limit the field of her activities, and one such step is obviously to establish a naval base from which it will be possible to safeguard the Philippines from Japanese seizure, together with the reinforcement of such other bases as would provide the United States with plenty of places from which to command the Pacific. The "Army and Navy Register," in commenting upon the subject, puts the matter even more bluntly, stating that in view of the united stand of the Democracies in the Far East, and in view of the prospect that the United States will establish bases in the Pacific where they will threaten Japan's security, Tokyo authorities may turn round and request that such a conference shall be called. The view of that magazine, therefore, is that the threat which is thus in contemplation against Japan, may induce her to change her mind, and become somewhat more amenable to reason.

The important point to be remembered in connection with this possible development in the United States, is that the whole subject is likely to change from being what might be termed a purely party matter, to one in connection with which much support will be found in both parties in Congress. In this connection the recent utterances of Mr. Alfred M. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, and Senator Ernest Gibson, Republican, assume significance. International political trends during the last few years have produced a profoundly modifying effect upon the isolationist policy which was so greatly favoured in the United States, and that nation, instead of finding itself unperturbed by world events, has now become gravely interested. Nevertheless the belief should be avoided that, even if such a conference as is required were held, it would permanently solve the problems which are now being posed. The various agreements, to which Japan has been a signatory, covering questions in the Far East, are being disregarded by that nation on the ground that altering conditions,—alterations brought about in flagrant disregard for those agreements,—justify such a course. There is consequently little or nothing to ensure that if agreement were reached at any such conference it would be any more binding than have these previous documents, and until it again becomes fashionable in international morals to honour obligations, the counsels of prudence suggest that instead of using the proposed refortification as a means of bringing Japan to the conference table, it would be better to proceed with the work, and have the Guam base as an accomplished fact. The granting of such authority by Congress would undoubtedly give the United States a very powerful bargaining point, and might tend to have a modifying effect upon Japan's present instransigeance. An American naval base only 1,200 miles from Yokohama might prove a very potent factor in preserving the peace of the Pacific, and its actual existence, rather than a plan to build it, would make it an even more powerful weapon in the hands of the American diplomats.

## A Naval Memory

The visit to Shanghai of H.M.S. Cardiff, the British light cruiser now at the naval buoys, recalls a historic naval memory for she played the leading role in one of the greatest naval dramas—the surrender of the German Fleet in 1918. Flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Alexander Sinclair, the Cardiff, a cruiser of 4,200 tons completed only a few months previously, led the line of German warships flanked by British and American vessels—perhaps the largest gathering of naval might ever assembled—into the Firth of Forth. This scene is described in the Encyclopaedia Britannica:

Under the terms of the Armistice, 10 German battleships, 6 battlecruisers, 8 light cruisers, 50 destroyers and all submarines were to be surrendered. On Friday, Nov. 15, Adml. Hugo von Meurer arrived in the Konigsberg in the Forth to make final arrangements with Adml. Beatty. On Wednesday, Nov. 20, the submarines began their sorrowful journey to Harwich, to be met by Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt (afterwards Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet) 35 miles from the Essex coast. Their old enemies passed in to Harwich in dead silence. Not a sound was heard from the crowds watching them on shore and sea. On Nov. 21 the battleships of the proud German navy passed into Beatty's hands. It was a misty day, and the Fleet stood waiting off the Forth in two long lines six miles apart. The light cruiser Cardiff, flying Rear-Adml. Alexander Sinclair's flag led the remains of Germany's navy up the lines.

As the world knows, there was extensive argument regarding the disposal of the fleet and additional complications were caused when the Germans scuttled most of the ships. It is interesting in the light of Germany's rejuvenated naval strength that the battle cruiser Seydlitz was among the surrendered fleet but her successor was launched a few days ago at Bremen, the widow of Captain von Egidy, who commanded the war-time Seydlitz, performing the ceremony.

## In the Hungjao Area

Things happen almost every night in the Hungjao area, illustrating what one of the residents aptly describes as the "new disorder in East Asia." Many of them never come to the ears of the police, since the villagers are in the difficult position of being between the Japanese military and the "Ta Tao" police on the one side, and the guerillas and bandits on the other. They do not want to appear to know too much and hence the disorder is hidden underneath a pall of secrecy. It was reliably reported yesterday, however, that at 9 a.m. on Sunday, at the corner of Rubicon Road and Hungjao Road, a Japanese military truck was held up by Chinese and four Japanese soldiers who were in it were spirited away. The same day, but during the evening, a band of Chinese raided a village off the Rubicon Road and, it is reported, got away with $15, which was all the money the villagers could scrape together. They tried to carry off a seven-year old child of one of the villagers, but the child set up such a screaming that it was released a few hundred yards from its home, where it was found by a watchman employed by one of the foreign residents and escorted back to safety. Not only this. The telephone wire in MacLeod Road area was again cut and stolen during the night. And this in spite of all the precautions which the Japanese are supposed to have taken to put down robbery and violence in the district. It is admitted that the authorities of the extra-Settlement areas have a difficult problem on their hands in the suppression of crime in the districts under their jurisdiction, but it is unfortunately a fact that the problem is largely of their own creation. Under the former régime, crime in the Hungjao district was almost unheard of. Due partly to the legacy of the fighting round Shanghai, but more largely to the laxness of the control by the authorities during the night hours, lawlessness is now a daily occurence. This is surely a blot on the reputation of the new régime which they should immediately exert themselves to wipe out.

## Strange Complaint

Just why at a juncture such as this the insurgent government in Spain should allege that France is supplying war material to the Republican forces it is a little difficult to understand. And that more particularly in view of the fact that a tour of inspection by press correspondents shows that the story if not absolutely untrue is highly improbable. Indeed it is suggested that the only foundation for the tale is to be found in the passage of a train and a caravan of trucks carrying foodstuffs into Republican territory. Despite very considerable opposition, internally, France has loyally adhered to the Non-Intervention Agreement, indeed much more satisfactorily than some other parties to that arrangement. In honouring its obligation the French Government has aroused much domestic criticism, and it is quite apparent that, if practically any Cabinet were in power but the one which is at present, material assistance to Republican Spain would long ago have been given. It is quite clear that if France and Great Britain were to abandon their present policy and extend to the Republicans that material assistance of which they stand in such urgent need, the present war would speedily involve the whole of Europe. Nevertheless it is interesting to note that a section of public opinion in the United States favours the lifting of the arms embargo in favour of the Republican Government. Nevertheless no matter how strong that feeling may be, it is clear that considerable time would be required to bring about the necessary amendment of the law covering the question, and, even then, it might not be good politics for the United States to become embroiled in Europe on such a question. In the meantime if there is any complaint about the supply by France to Barcelona of foodstuffs, the remedy seems to be in General Franco's hands. He has only to reach the sea north of Barcelona to cut that line of communications. It is probable that eventually he will do so, while even now he ought to be able to maintain a partial blockade by means of the aeroplane.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Another Suggestion**

"WHAT about a nice letter opener as a present?"
"I've got one—I'm married!"

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**Short and Sweet**

SHORT engagements, says a writer, are now popular in the U.S.A. The short marriage, of course, has been popular for years.

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**Safe Guess**

"WHEN a man says he can manage his wife, what exactly does he mean?" asks a reader. He probably means he can make her do anything she wants to.

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**Burnt Offering**

A SCIENTIST has discovered a method of extracting food from coal. A newly married friend says that his wife can reverse the process with the greatest of ease.

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**Wondering**

"EVERYBODY gazed at my new gown, dear. They must wonder if I've been to Paris for it."
"More likely they wonder how much overdraft the bank allows me."

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**Only Prescriptions**

"TELL me," asked the doctor, "if your husband has had any lucid intervals."
"Certainly not," was the dignified reply. "He's had nothing except what you prescribed, doctor."

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**Long Ride**

A HEARTY young lady, called Florrie,
Remarked to her hostess "I'm sorry—
"Your puddings and pies
"Have doubled my size—
"I'll have to go home on a lorry."

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**About Scotland**

AN advertising expert was announced to deliver an address in Aberdeen on "How to Treat Your Customers." It seems that only two people turned up—the chairman and the lecturer.

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**Aloof**

"IF one horse can run a mile in a minute and a half and another horse can do the same distance in two minutes, how far would the first horse be ahead in a two-mile race?"

Jones Minor dismissed this problem in his examination paper thus:—"It is against my principles to have anything to do with horse racing."

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**True or False**

FROM a leading article in a London newspaper, quoted in the "New Statesman":

"Leaving that aside, we know it to be untrue that population begets prosperity or that prosperity begets population. Actually the opposite is true, though there is no reason why it should be."

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**Thanks**

"MY boy," said the successful business man, lecturing his son on the importance of economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of bricklayers."

"I'm proud of you, dad," answered the son. "If it hadn't been for your pluck and perseverance I might have had to do something like that myself."

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**Guidance**

THE son of a village Nonconformist minister, who had received a call to a larger and more prosperous church, met a villager who said to him: "Well, my boy, has your father decided to leave us?"

"Not yet," replied the young scamp. "He's still praying for guidance, leaving the rest of us to pack the boxes."

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**Early Morning**

IT was in the early hours of the morning and a night-club reveller, making his way home (head in a whirl), came across a man busy turning off the water-main in the centre of some cross-road. He approached the man, hit him hard on the head with his umbrella, and said: "So you're the scoundrel who turns the streets round."

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**Largest**

AN Australian and an American were having an argument as to who owned the biggest ships.

The American boasted: "Over in America the ships are so big that stewards have to go from one room to another in motor cars."

"Oh," said the Australian, coldly, "that's nothing. In Australia some of the ships are so immense that the chief cook has to go through the stew in a submarine to see if the vegetables are cooked."

## *THE WEATHER*

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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| Yesterday | Min. | 30.5 | Max. | 44.0 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 27.0 | Max. | 38.0 |

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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| Yesterday | Min | 28.8 | Max. | 46.9 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 25.7 | Max. | 40.3 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 22nd:—High pressures steady over northern China, Korea and Japan. Low area over the south of the Eastern Sea. Cloudy weather with northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. Northerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy and variable with northerly to easterly breezes over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fresh north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Pressure falling over west China.—Siccawei Observatory.

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| M. J. Nathan | $100.00 |

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*In memory of Captain A. E. Jackson:—*

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| E. W. Clements | $10.00 |

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| Giles G. Deitz | 2.00 |

# Nationalists in Sight Of Barcelona City

### German, Italian Warplanes Bomb Valencia, Republican Capital ; British, French Ships Hit and Damaged ; Defence Lines Crumbling

Barcelona, Jan. 23.

GERMAN and Italian warplanes, under Spanish Nationalist command, today dumped tons of high explosive bombs on Barcelona City and Valencia, the two last major strongholds on the Mediterranean remaining to Republican Spain. Both cities were under almost constant bombardment today as Gen. Yuan Yagues' hard-riding Moroccan cavalry drove the Nationalist spearhead in Catalonia beyond Sitges, only eighteen miles from Barcelona. Republican forces, heavily recruited from untrained but determined civilians, dug in and resisted the Nationalist war machine with stubborn gallantry, but in vain. Nationalists pierced Republican lines on all sides of Barcelona and threatened to force another withdrawal from the present front to the city's last line of steel and concrete defences in the suburbs of the capital.

During one of three Nationalist raids on Valencia this morning, the British freighter Stanholme was hit and severely damaged in the stern. The French freighter Commandant Charles Merick was damaged on the port side by another Nationalist bomb.

The official casualty toll tabulated at 3 p.m. after six raids on the city today was 25 dead and 58 wounded. At Valencia early reports said one person had been killed and six wounded. Sirens screamed and anti-aircraft guns fired almost continuously here as inhabitants attempted to keep count of the number of Nationalist raids. Thus far there have been six raids: 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m., 10.50 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The third and fourth raids on Barcelona today were carried out by twelve bombers accompanied by Junkers chasers. The port area and lower section of the city were raided in the first two raids by a single hydroplane which was shot down in flames during the second raid. Thirteen Heinkel bombers raided the port zone at 1 p.m. The Republican Government announced all bombs in these raids fell in the water without doing any damage. Later raids resulted in extensive damage and numerous deaths and injuries.

A spirit of "all for one" dominated life here, despite continued tension resulting from the constant air raids and the approaching Nationalist armies.

Ten Savoia bombers dropped 100 bombs on the port at Valencia at 4.30 p.m., but most of the bombs fell in the water. Earlier five Italian planes dropped bombs on the port in two raids which accounted for several deaths and many casualties.

#### Nationalist Army Nearer

Gen. Franco's Nationalist headquarters at Burgos announced today that Navarrese columns which occupied Villa Franca yesterday advanced six miles eastward across this rich region today, occupying several villages including San Quintin de Mediona, Las Cabanas and La Granda. Continuing their advance from these new bases, these units were reported on the outskirts of San Sadurni de Noya at noon.

The Barcelona Finance Ministry closed all industries and businesses throughout Catalonia this week with the exception of arms and munitions factories and public services such as sanitation, pharmacies, newspapers and specially designated restaurants

Personnel employed in industries closed down by this decree was ordered to await instructions for whatever work might be assigned them. The decree places all men under 55 years of age and women between eighteen and forty years old at the disposal of the Defence Ministry.—United Press.

**Barcelona Bombed, Besieged**

*Nationalists have just taken and passed Sitjes on the Coast from Tarragona. Igualada is taken and passed; Manresa is hemmed in; a heavily equipped flank movement is bearing down from Pons, long passed, towards Vich to cut off Republican contact with the French frontier, which, under non-intervention pledge, remains closed.*

#### Barcelona Sighted

Igualada, Jan. 23.

Nationalist troops sighted Barcelona for the first time since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war when the Fifth Navarre Division claimed to have captured the heights of Monserrat and points twelve kilometres east of Villafranca today.

The Fifth Navarre Division reported that great enthusiasm swept their ranks when the men looked down on Barcelona. They sang patriotic songs and set up a huge flag composed of several Nationalist banners on the highest peak.

In addition to seeing Barcelona they claimed that they could see the Mediteranean coast except for a small part obscured by rocks and hills round Sabadell, which was already being approached by Moorish army corps.

Other Nationalist forces under General Garcia Valino who spent all Sunday crossing rugged mountain paths and were preparing to cross the

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## Chinese Detective Wounded Thrice

### Nemesis of Terrorists is Shot While in Rickshaw On Yu Ya Ching Road

A Chinese detective who for many months had been associated with cases against terrorists and gangsters was the target of an assassin's bullets at noon yesterday while he was riding in a private rickshaw in Yu Ya Ching Road near Kuling Road. Although wounded three times, the victim was fighting for his life in the Paulun Hospital last night. He was given an even chance to survive.

The wounded policeman is Det. Sub-Insp. Wong Foh-sung, who had been connected with the special anti-terrorist squad under Det. Sub-Insp. J. Crighton since its establishment last summer. He had worked on all the important cases investigated by the special bureau, including the "Hwang Tao Hwei" reign of terror and the recent Fah Hwa Village gang case. He was a tireless worker throughout this phase of police activity and had been instrumental in obtaining important evidence against a number of desperate terrorists and gangsters.

Sub-Insp. Wong was riding in his own rickshaw, en route to his home for tiffin, when the attack took place yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock. Two men participated in the crime and one of them fired several shots from a .32 Mauser pistol, wounding the detective three times—once in the neck and twice in the back. The attack was made in cowardly fashion from behind.

#### Coolie Has Narrow Escape

The game little detective slumped back into the rickshaw seat, blood streaming from his wounds. The rickshaw puller, who was narrowly missed as one of the bullets tore through his right sleeve, started to run fast in panic. Then he stopped and looked at his wounded master. Mr. Wong was later taken in a motor car to Paulun Hospital.

Meanwhile a large body of police had been thrown into the area, but the two assailants had disappeared. Their descriptions were given the police by witnesses and were broadcast. Empty cartridge cases, picked up at the scene, were examined by the Headquarters ballistics expert and it was found that the pistol had no previous record in crime.

A hunt for the two gangsters was being conducted throughout the Settlement and the French Concession last night. The case is being investigated by Headquarters detectives, assisted by Sinza Station personnel.

Enquiries made at the hospital early this morning, revealed that the condition of the detective had somewhat improved.

#### Police Fire Three Shots

Members of a police raiding party fired three shots shortly after 6.40 p.m. yesterday, although none of the robbers who were being followed were injured. One man was arrested however.

The affray occured when seven men, three of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese dwelling at 587 Cho Dah Koh village, off Haiphong Road and after intimidating the inmates, ransacked the house. The master of the house was able to make good his escape through the rear door and succeeded in attracting the attention of a police raiding party which was on patrol nearby.

One of the robbers who had been left on guard duty at the front entrance, saw the police arrive and decamped with two of his accomplices. When these men refused to halt after having been ordered to do so by the police, the latter opened fire, but due to the darkness of the alleyway, none of their shots took effect. One of the three men who attempted to run away was arrested whilst those in the house decamped over the roof and the remaining two in the alleyway were lost in the darkness.

The arrested man will face the First Special District Court this morning, whilst detectives of Gordon Road station are still investigating the case.

## *Italian Arms Rushed For Nationalists*

London, Jan. 23.

Five Italian steamers with full cargoes of tanks, artillery and munitions, escorted by eleven Italian destroyers, arrived at Cadiz and immediately began to discharge the war materials, the "Spanish Press agency" reported from Barcelona today. The war materials were loaded on north-bound trains at Cadiz, the report said. United Press.

## League of Value for Exchange of Views

### "The Times" Comment on Council Session

London, Jan. 23.

"Apart from technical and non-political business, the League can, for the present, serve as little more than a centre of exchanges of views and ventilation of grievances and, in some sense, as the political conscience of mankind," said "The Times," in an editorial on the League Council session.

"Though nothing is in the way of co-ordinated action on the lines advocated by Dr. Wellington Koo, it is significant that many of the measures advocated by the Chinese representative have, in fact, been taken formally or informally by individual countries," the journal concluded.—Havas.

# U.S. Arms Ban Against Spain May Be Lifted

### Noted Leaders Seek Fairer Application Of Neutrality Laws

Washington, Jan. 23.

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, has written a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, urging that the embargo on arms to Spain be lifted. The letter has not been published, but the "New York Times" understands that it sets forth the opinion that the embargo is "very unjust and not what the American people and Congress intended."—Reuter.

#### Mr. Taft Backs Barcelona

Washington, Jan. 22.

"The only reason for Barcelona's inability to oppose efficacious resistance to the attackers is that Britain and France maintain their embargoes upon arms exports to Spain," Mr. Robert Taft, son of the late President of the U.S., stated today in a radio debate with several other personalities.

Mr. Taft said Britain's and France's refusal to renounce their policy of non-intervention was responsible for the United States' maintenance of its embargo upon arms for Spain.

"Those at the very gates to Spain ask us to defend the Republican cause even while they, infinitely more interested than we, wish to do nothing themselves," Mr. Taft concluded.

Similar views were expressed in a press interview today by Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida.

"If the European democracies are not ready to help their sister republic, they cannot expect the United States to lift the embargo," the Senator declared. "The attitude of France and Great Britain towards totalitarian nations is also being studied with considerable interest. If the two countries are unable to adopt a firmer stand, they cannot expect sympathy from us who are 5,000 kilometres away from Europe."

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, who submitted a draft bill in Congress providing for the removal of the embargo, announced that he was prepared to resume the initiative.

#### Testing Ground of Democracy

"Most Americans, whether they are Republicans or Democrats, are convinced that Spain is the unhappy field of battle between demoracy and dictatorships," he said.

After stressing that the situation of Republican Spain was precarious but not desperate and that the war could continue for several months more, the Senator added that according to press indications the President of the United States and the State Department are viewing the cause of Republican Spain with more and more sympathy.

"I am in full support of the opinion expressed by Mr. Henry Stimson (former Secretary of State) that the President has the legal right of lifting the embargo," the Senator continued. "The President has this right as much as the one he made use of by decreeing the arms embargo."—Havas.

## Spanish President Leaves Barcelona

### Sr. Azana May Settle In Madrid, Valencia

Perpignan, Jan. 22.

The Spanish President Sr. Manuel Azana, left Barcelona for an unknown destination today, it was learned from Republican quarters here this evening.

He may settle either in Valencia or Madrid, where the whole of the Republican Government will also establish anew their offices, it was stated.

The Republican Command has already set up a defence system on the heights round Barcelona similar to that which defended Madrid shortly after the outbreak of the now 30-month-old civil war. Thousands of men are busy building the defence works in the city's suburbs, it was stated.

French residents of Barcelona seeking refuge here revealed that the famine in that town was growing worse with the continual inflow of war refugees from districts newly fallen into Nationalist hands.—Havas.

## London Communists Demonstrate

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 23.

Headed by a posse of police and chanting "arms for Spain," 2,000 Communists marched in procession yesterday to Whitehall.

Leaders of the demonstrators presented a petition at No. 10 Downing Street to "stop the war."

There were no disturbances.—Reuter.

## R.A.F. Commissions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 23.

The Air Ministry announced that candidates for short service commissions in the Royal Air Force in future will be given the opportunity of longer service on the active list, namely, six years instead of four. The upper age limit for applications from civilians, it is stated, will be raised from 25 to 28.—Reuter.

**More Japanese Resistance—On Yellow River**

*Japanese soldiers in Shansi Province, warmly dressed against the bitter cold, are shown using heavy stones and a wooden pole to break the ice in the Yellow River to get water for cooking their rice. Notice the snow on the hills in the background.*

# Japan's Navy Ready for Any Moves by Foreign Powers

### Peers Enthusiastically Applaud Admiral Yonai ; Preparedness Marked ; "New Order" Decade Old

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

ABANDONING its usual calm and dignified demeanour and manifesting a spontaneous sentiment more in keeping with the Lower House, the House of Peers this morning was swept by a storm of hand-clapping when Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Navy Minister, assured the peers of Japan's full preparations in Naval armament now and for the future. The Navy Minister declared that the construction of a "new order" in East Asia was not begun yesterday but started more than a decade ago.

"The Japanese Navy," said Admiral Yonai, "keeps a vigilant watch on the attitude of the foreign Powers towards the China Incident and has already formulated a definite plan aimed at safeguarding the principles of non-menace and non-aggression, on which the Japanese Naval policy is based."

The House of Peers resumed its plenary session at 10 a.m. today, when the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, replied to an interpellation put by Dr. Tadao Yamakawa.

#### Scope of New China Board

"The newly-established China Affairs Board," said the Premier, "will take charge of political, cultural and economic affairs relating to China and will not meddle with Japan's foreign policy, which will be conducted by the Foreign Minister, as has been done in the past."

Mr. Arita declared that the construction of a new order in East Asia "forms the immutable policy" of Japan.

"Japan," he added, "must push forward to execute it successfully and by all means.

"The misgivings harboured by third Powers regarding Japan's action in China—although vast fields of activity are left to their nationals—are due simply to the fact that a full investigation of the damage sustained by the nationals of third Powers in China is impossible at present, owing to the military operations which are still going on and because of the extraordinary measures which have been taken for strategical necessity."

#### Powers Must Aid "Peace"

The Government, said Mr. Arita, was trying to arrive at an understanding with the third Powers regarding the real intentions of Japan by restoring the situation to normal as soon as possible and showing them that Japan had no intention of ousting their nationals from the Far East.

"Early termination of military operations in China, however," he concluded, "is of primary importance in the clarification of the situation. But the assistance extended to the Chiang Kai-shek regime by third Powers is resulting only in the prolongation of the hostilities, thus defeating the very purpose of clarifying the situation and safeguarding the rights and interests of these Powers."

#### Dispute with Soviet Russia

Following Mr. Arita's address, Baron Sakatani, head of many commercial concerns, asked him whether he was comfident of successfully concluding the fishery negotiations at present in progress in Moscow.

The Soviet Government, Baron Sakatani said, gave two reasons for its refusal to conclude a fishery agreement with Japan: the failure of Manchoukuo to pay the remaining instalment of Y.5,000,000 on the purchase price of the North Manchuria Railway, and Japan's adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact.

The real cause of the deadlock in the negotiations, he contended, was not because of these two reasons, but for reasons which must be found elsewhere.

He suggested that the Government take "fundamental measures" for solution of the question, such as an exchange of Japan's fishery rights in Soviet waters for those in North Saghalien.—Reuter.

#### "War If Necessary"

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Japan should go to war with Britain and Russia, if necessary, in order to establish "invulnerable hegemony" on the China continent, Dr. Ichiro Kiyose, member of the First Club and former Vice-Speaker of the House of Representatives, declared in a fiery interpellatory address in the Lower Chamber of the Diet this afternoon.

"More continuation of diplomatic negotiations with Britain and Russia will be of no avail unless Japan establishes an immovable position in East Asia," Dr. Kiyose said. "Japan must be determined to wage war with them in order to build up invulnerable hegemony on the China continent. What is the determination of the government?"

In reply, the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma declared: "I quite agree with Dr. Kiyose's opinion that everything that stands in the way of establishing a new order in East Asia should be overthrown."—Domei.

## Japan May Retain British Amity

### Door to Understanding Not Closed by Recent Demarche Over China

London, Jan. 22.

After emphasizing how much Japan's terms to China are unacceptable to Great Britain and the United States, "Scrutator," the well-known commentator, writes in the "Sunday Times" today that the British Note to Japan was careful to make clear that Britain does not stand on the letter of any treaty.

"The Note gives Japan, if she values our friendship, an opportunity to regain it," he contends, adding: "We shall have made it clear to the world that the cause of peace does not depend on the ability of any Power or combination of Powers to perpetuate the political conditions of the past, near or remote."

"We may even be willing to concede," he adds, "that Japan might be a natural associate to China, but it would have to be a different Japan, that helps instead of bullying weakness, and has finer ambitions, than military despotism."

"Scrutator" goes on to remark that Japan would be wise not to ignore the close association of Great Britain and the United States in their views, that are due alike to China and themselves.

#### U.S. Factor Notable

Japan would do well to remember, he continues, that the United States has long had the tradition of friendship with China, and is more interested in the Pacific than in the Atlantic.

"In much the same sense as the Monroe Doctrine makes her (the United States) the joint protector of Canada," he declares, "the Philippines make her a natural ally for the protection of Australia and Hongkong against foreign aggression and for vindication of the rights of nationhood against brute force."

After examining the position of Germany and Italy in relation to the Far East, particularly the position of Germany, which he regards in a not very encouraging light, "Scrutator" finally ends with the comment: "This anti-Comintern Pact is too lose and fortuitous to stand ill-usuage, and promises to disappoint one or more of its weaker associates."—Reuter.

## Wu Te-chen's New Job

Chungking, Jan. 23.

It is learnt that Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will be appointed Director of the Central Party Publicity Department, in succession to Mr. Ku Meng-yu.—Kuo Min.

## Signor Mussolini Ridicules "Puerile" Propaganda of Anti-Fascists

### "Professional Enemies of Fascism Are Too Stupid to Be Dangerous," Declares Duce

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, January 23.

Sarcastic references to the Western Democcracies and adversaries of Fascism were the keynote of Signor Mussolini's speech yesterday to an audience of 113 farmers, among whom there were eleven priests, who received prizes for their efforts in a national corn competition.

"The professional enemies of Fascism," he said, "are too stupid to be dangerous. If I should read to you speeches and articles filled with the childish prophecies, absurd propaganda, slanderous fancies and laughable hopes that the enemies of Fascism are spreading about Italy, her ideals, her people and myself, I should cause you to laugh aloud."

The latest example of "puerile" propaganda, Signor Mussolini declared, was the French prelate's story that the Vatican had advised France to stand firm.

"I am sure the story is an idiotic one," he said. "To stand firm is an easy thing to say, but suppose tomorrow an Italian should be found—and he will be—to say to the Italians that they must stand firmer still?

"Foreign anti-Fascism," Signor Mussolini went on, "is wonderfully ignorant about us. It is better, however, not to be too well known for, in the end, the surprise will be greater."—Reuter.

## *Precautions Extended To Sandringham*

London, Jan. 23.

The special police precautions which have followed recent bombing outrages have now been extended to Sandringham, where the King, Queen and other members of the Royal family are staying. Two women, arrested in Manchester and charged under the Explosives Substances Act, will appear in court today.

They are charged with having in their possession and under their control explosive bombs, including a barrel of potassium chlorate, two Mills bombs, 49 sticks of gelatine, ten electric detonators and an alarm clock fitted with electrical connections.—Reuter.

## Committee on Pay In S.M.C. Meets

### Mr. W. J. Hawkings is Elected Chairman of Body To Review Bonus Plan

The special committee appointed over the week-end to review the exchange adjustments and cost-of-living bonuses granted to Municipal employees held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, Administration Building. Mr. W. J. Hawkings, British, was elected chairman of the internationally composed body.

The meeting started at 4.30 p.m. promptly, and lasted until after 6 o'clock. Present were the six members of the committee: Messsrs. Hawkings, R. E. Gilleland, Y. Hanawa, H. S. Poulsen, W. H. Stewart and C. C. Woo. Mr. G. E. Mitchell, as chairman of the Council's Staff Committee, also attended, as did a member of the S.M.C. Secretariat.

It was understood that the Salary Committee plunged into the main business of studying the bonus recommendations and their effect without delay. The Committee will meet again today at 4.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

## 100 Executives Lose Jobs in Soviets

### Aviation Official Punished For Celebrating 'Xmas

Moscow, Jan. 23.

More than 100 executive officials have been dismissed, or reduced in rank, during the past week, as a result of the campaign to tighten up labour discipline.

The campaign has now extended to civil aviation with the announcement that ten pilots, engineers and executive officers have been dismissed for unpunctuality. The dismissals include M. Molokov, Chief of Civil Aviation in the Far East, who will be prosecuted for absence from his post on January 7 and 8, the Russian orthodox Christmas.—Reuter.

## Col. Russell-Browne Suicide Verdict

### Former China Command Engineer Found Shot

London, Jan. 23.

A verdict that he took his own life while the balance of his mind was disturbed, was recorded at the inquest on Colonel Claude Russell-Browne, who was found shot at his home on January 19.

It is stated that Colonel Russell-Browne had suffered terribly from insomnia.

The deceased, who retired from the Army in 1930, was chief engineer to the China Command from 1924-28. He also commanded the First and Eighth Divisions in France during the Great War, when he was mentioned in dispatches and awarded the Order of the Crown of Belgium, the Distinguished Order and the 1914 Star.—Reuter.

## Rangoon Police, Troops Raid Rest House

Rangoon, Jan. 23.

A party of British troops and police raided a rest house in the Shwedagon Pagoda today and arrested all ten members of the so-called "Working Committee for Burma," including the president. Documents and pamphlets were also seized.—Reuter.

# Tanker Ploughs Through Gale With Cavalier Survivors

### Miraculous Rescue by Night of Ten People in Heavy Seas Told ; First Ship Seen, Passes By

New York, Jan. 23.

THE Standard Oil tanker Esso Baytown raced toward New York through a northern gale of increasing intensity today with the ten survivors of the aircraft disaster in which three persons were believed to have been lost yesterday when Imperial Airways' Cavalier sank at sea after being forced down by engine trouble. Radio messages from the rescue ship, which picked up the ten survivors last night after hope for all eight passengers and five members of the Cavalier crew had been practically abandoned, said at least one of the survivors, Capt. N.R. Alderson, was in a critical condition. Other survivors were reported to be suffering from "exposures and shock."

Coast Guard cutters and merchant ships near the scene of the disaster prepared to abandon the search for the three missing victims of the crash after several of the survivors said they had definitely seen at least two of the missing persons sink before the arrival of the Esso Baytown. The search for the three missing victims will be continued until dark tonight, however.

Thost still missing and believed drowned are Mr. Donald Miller and J. Gordon Noakes, passengers, and Robert Spence, steward. The steward was reported by survivors to have been seriously wounded when the heavy plane landed on the water at high speed. Mr. Miller also was said to have been injured, being cut in the head during the forced landing.

Survivors said they saw both the steward and Mr. Miller sink into the sea after all occupants of the plane had been forced to jump into the water before attaching their life belts.

#### Survivors Recovering

The first direct word from one of the rescued came from Mrs. Edna Lawson, who sent a wireless message to the United Press. "We are coming through a bad storm. We are all very tired. The survivors are unhurt," her wireless message read.

Standard Oil Company officials said that messages received by their offices from the Esso Baytown confirmed "all survivors are doing well." They indicated that Capt. Alderson's injuries were not as serious as first believed.

Two Coast Guard cutters, the Manhattan and the Calument, will meet the oil tanker carring the rescued persons down the Bay, but nobody will be allowed on board until the rescue vessel ties up at the dock.

Clothing will be taken on board as the survivors are destitute and most of them do not have enough clothes to wear. Police cars, ambulances and police motor cycle escorts were prepared to rush any of the survivors requiring medical treatment to the nearest hospital.

#### Rescue Boat Overturned

The crew of the Esso Baytown also was reported suffering from exposure today after reports from the ship revealed the first life boat which put off to pick up the Cavalier survivors had been turned over by the pounding waves.

Another life boat from the ship finally succeeded in reaching the victims of the crash, but only after they had battled a quarter mile through the heavy seas. The captain of the Esso Baytown said his crew would not have been able to attempt the rescue an hour later when the seas had become too rough to risk putting off a life boat.

Reports from the Esso Baytown today unfolded one of the most dramatic sea stories in the history of trans-Atlantic commercial aviation.

#### Drama by Night Told

The tanker's rescue of the ten survivors climaxed ten hours of frantic struggling by the victims to remain afloat on the dark heavy seas and at the same time spend their waning strength in shouting for assistance. Once the five men and five women survivors watched helplessly as a ship sailed by in the night without sighting them, despite shouted calls for assistance.

As the ship's lights appeared, the survivors summoned all their remaining strength and shouted and screamed as loud as they could. Two men later detached themselves from the group and swam through the darkness toward the ship while the ship's spotlights streaked across the heaving surface of the seas without sighting them. The ship soon sailed away, leaving the ten survivors in despair.

The next ship to approach the group was the Esso Baytown which heard the victims' shouts for assistance and proceeded to effect a night rescue under the ship's strong spotlights.

The captain of the Esso Baytown sent a vivid description of the rescue today as his ship battled through the heavy seas in an attempt to reach New York this afternoon with the survivors.

#### Life-Belts Not Strapped On

"Arriving at the true position last given by the Cavalier," he reported, "we heard voices calling east of us. We stopped and put over a life boat which was soon overturned by the high seas. We put over another life boat immediately and picked up the ten survivors who were clinging desperately to their life belts, which they had not had time to strap round themselves.

"The passengers said the Cavalier sank about ten minutes after making the forced landing. Everyone in the plane appears to have grabbed life-belts before jumping into the water while the radio operator was sending the final, one-word message from the doomed plane: 'Sinking.' Two passengers and the steward were too weak to hang on to their life belts and sank before we arrived."

The life belts in the Cavalier were hung on each seat and clearly marked with instructions as to how to don them quickly. The plane was believed to have hit the water with such force, because of the high landing speed a plane of its weight must have, that the passengers and crew were ordered to abandon the ship immediately after Captain Anderson realized the Cavalier had been fatally damaged.—United Press.

#### Official Inquiry Ordered

New York, Jan. 23.

An official investigation will be undertaken by the Bermuda air authorities into the catastrophe of the Cavalier, Commander Griffith Powell, Director of the Imperial Airways Bermuda office, announced here oday.

He added that the rescue of the plane's survivors was a sheer miracle owing to the stormy weather and the site of the crash, far from land.

All hope of finding the three missing persons has now been abandoned, and the seven vessels cruising round the spot where the plane crashed have given up the search.—Havas.

## Palestine Leader Breaks Silence

### Opposition Parties' Representation May Bring Mufti's Veto

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Jan. 23.

Ragheb Nasha Shibi, leader of the Palestine Arab Defence Party (Moderates), has broken his long silence by cabling his cousin, who is acting leader of the Party, expressing approval of recent parleys with the authorities concerning representation of the Defence Party at the London conversations.

The fact that the Party leader broke the silence which terrorism has hitherto made advisable, is regarded as a significant development.

Behor Murash, a prominent Jewish merchant, was shot dead by Arabs in the heart of the city today. A 24-hour curfew was subsequently imposed on Jerusalem, while the old city was searched. Unknown men shot and killed a mosque gatekeeper yesterday, while two Jews were wounded as they were unloading petrol at the Imperial Airways seaplane base in the Sea of Galilee.—Reuter.

#### Palestine Delegates Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Jan. 23.

A report that the Palestine Arab delegates have decided not to go to London to attend the Palestine Conference has been denied by Dr. Hussein Khalidi, one of the delegates and former Mayor of Jerusalem.

"We are starting for London on Tuesday," Dr. Khalidi, told Reuter "and we are hopeful of success."

Nuri Pasha as Said, Prime Minister of Iraq, accompanied by Jemal Hussein, left yesterday morning by air for Beirut, where he will endeavour to persuade the Mufti to agree to the British Government's desire that all Palestine parties, including the Opposition Party, should be represented at the London Conference.

This desire was understood to have been stressed in a communication which was more in the nature of a request than a definite condition.

Nuri Pasha as Said will return to Cairo as quickly as possible in order to enable the delegates to leave for London on Tuesday, as it has been arranged.

The Palestine leaders, however, do not believe that the Iraqian Premier will be able to persuade the Mufti to agree to the British request, since the Arab Higher Committee has already unanimously opposed the suggestion that the Opposition Parties should be represented at the London Conference.—Reuter.

## Count Ciano's Trip To Belgrade Ends

### Yugoslav-Italian Trade Relations Intensified

Belgrade, Jan. 22.

Yugoslavia and Italy decided today to intensify reciprocal trade relations since their "economic structures are complementary," a communique issued after discussions between the Yugoslav Premier, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, visiting Italian Foreign Minister, revealed this evening.

This official despatch also registered both statesmen's agreement upon the "perfect functioning of the Italo-Yugoslavian Pact of 1937, which is one of the fundamentals in the policies of the two countries."

The Italian Foreign Minister left Belgrade at midnight today. He was seen off by several high personalities, both Yugoslav and Italian. Before leaving, he was entertained at dinner, following which he was decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Order of the White Eagle.

Belgrade's refusal to effect a rapprochement with Hungary before consulting Rumania was seen in one paragraph of the communique.

"Italy," it added, "is animated by the constructive spirit of the Rome-Berlin axis in these efforts aiming at collaboration."—Havas.

## *Latest Exchange*

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 27/32d. U.S.$ 16 11/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 23.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged in London today, while "forward" declined slightly, with quotations being:—

| | Jan. 21 | Jan. 23 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 20 5/16d. | 20 5/16d. |
| " forward | 19 7/16d. | 19 13/16d. |
| " gold | 148/8½d. | 148/8½d. |

London/New York:

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|---|---|---|
| One pound | U.S.$4.6731 | $4.6759 |
| One U.S. dollar | 51.357d. | 51.302d. |

—Reuter.

# Industrial Section Report For 1938 Made Public

### Four Main Phases Outlined in Part 1 of Document; Destruction and Revival

IN its opening paragraphs the 1938 annual report of the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council draws attention to the four phases which constitute its main interest.

First, the year under review has seen a remarkable transition from a situation, at its opening, when employment in industrial enterprises was at a very low ebb, and when the hope of re-employment, as then seen, seemed slight, to one, at its close, when recovery movement had set in. This report aims to indicate the extent of destruction in classified industries, and then to present the picture of revival and to show the directions in which recovery has moved.

Second, for the first time since the establishment of the Industrial Section, it is possible to present vital information on matters closely related to workers' livelihood. The index of the cost of living of workers, retail price indices, wage information, and facts about the hours of labour in industrial enterprises are included. Collaboration with the Chinese Statistical Society in carrying on this section of the work of the former City Government of Shanghai makes this important information available in this annual report.

Third, the Industrial Section has functioned to the degree to which this was possible, in mediating in industrial disputes. Here again the withdrawal of the Shanghai City Government left unattended the functions previously performed by this authority in the settlement of disputes; where the assistance of the Industrial Section has been sought it has been gladly given.

The report deals with the cases handled.

Lastly, a report to Council on "Pei Nu (Mui Tsai)"—or young girls in domestic employment and control of others not near relatives—and some related problems has led the Council to set up a Child Protection Section of which the Chief of the Industrial Section is concurrently chief. Girls in the control of middlemen who receive their earnings from work in textile undertakings are one type of "transferred girl," and the instructions of the Council "to offer protection to them" opens a new and important field of endeavour.

#### Destruction and Recovery

The report summarizes in classified categories losses which occurred throughout the whole Shanghai area as the result of hostilities. Information concerning these losses was obtained in the early part of the year from trade associations and other interested parties, supplemented by inspection of members of staff checked with office records. Local publicity was given to this information early in May.

Details of recovery are shown by two tables. These indicate the numbers of factories and their employees classified by industries and by districts. Expressed in round figures, it is shown that employment in the area under hostilities is now four-fifths of that at the end of 1935 when the last factory survey was made—82,000, as against 106,000. The numbers of workers in the Western district has risen from 49,000 to 74,000. There were 7,000 more workers employed in the Settlement at the end of 1938 than at the end of 1935; and probably 37,000 more between the British Defence lines and the Point than at the end of the latter year.

The report analyzes the significant recovery industries. It reports 36 new larger and medium sized plants in cotton textile operations employing some 12,000 workers—spinning, weaving and dyeing and the invasion of hundreds of small scale cotton textile plants of a type previously prevalent in outlying towns and villages. These also employ approximately 12,000 workers. Forty-three silk filatures are known, employing more than 20,000 workers. Four new paper mills, thirteen new enamelling plants, and about 60 tanneries are reported. The small cigarette plant which the large scale plant drove out a decade ago has reappeared. More than 20 are known.

#### Industrial Accidents

Table III indicates that a total of 1,513 industrial and occupational accidents were reported during the year 1938. This number compares with 1,976 reported in 1937 and 2,200 in 1936. The lower number for the year is due in part to the fact that employment during the early months of the year was of smaller volume than in normal years; but the increased employment during the latter part of the year should have induced a great number of accidents, if the frequency rate of former years may be taken as a guide. It has probably to be admitted that reporting is less faithfully done, and indicates that a renewed effort must be undertaken in 1939. Reports reach the Section from hospitals, some regularly carrying out this task on request, others co-operating much less usefully; but in 1938 only 38 per cent. of reports came from hospitals as against 63 per cent. in 1937. Police and Emergency Ambulance services, and a few factory owners also report. The goal of routine reporting by responsible factory authorities is as yet a long way off.

The number of fatalities was relatively greater than the number in preceding years. 88 workers out of 1,513 injured were killed in the performance of their duty, as compared with 58 in 1937 and 95 in 1936. Thus in 1938, 6.1 per cent. of the accidents had fatal consequences, as against 3 per cent. in 1937 and 4.5 per cent. in 1936. While less complete reporting lessening the total number of cases would produce a high percentage relation, the number of fatally injured workers in 1938—88, almost reached the 95 of 1936, a time of more general employment throughout the year.

The greatest number of fatalities took place in construction operations—buildings, roads, etc. where 21 workers lost their lives, eleven of them through falling. Transport operations accounted for 16 fatalities, there were 13 in the machinery and metal products trades, and eleven in textile undertakings. There were 14 fatalities associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, and 12 deaths from electrical causes. Eleven persons lost their lives in factory fires, 29 through falls, and eight through being struck by a falling body. It would thus appear that falls of workers constitute the largest single cause of fatalities, there being twice as many killed by falling as lost their lives due to machinery.

By far the largest number of accidents—fatal and non-fatal—occurred in occupations connected with transport operations. No fewer than fatally, in performing these duties. 325 workers were injured, 21 of them Table IV, which shows the time of occurrence of accidents analysed according to occupational groups, shows that 76 workers were injured in transport operations between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 56 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. indicating that the congestion of streets at these hours is a contributing factor.

#### Younger Workers Injured

The year 1938, as did the three preceding years, showed that workers in the 15-19 age category receive frequent injuries. 21.1 per cent. of those injured were in this age range, as compared with 26.6 in 1937, 26.8 in 1936, and 33.3 in 1935. The next highest age grouping is also subject to injury. It may be deduced from these figures that Shanghai's working force is a young force, since it can be argued that the proportion of injuries is likely to be higher in the groups where larger numbers are employed. Equally, however, it can be argued that young workers, fresh from the country, unskilled and inexperienced, are likely to be the victims of accidents.

#### Accident Compensation

The 1937 report quoted in full the opinion of the U.S. Court for China in a case in which damages were sought by an employee who had sustained an injury on a floor in a common law action based on the theory of negligence, wherein it was argued that the defendant company, not having complied with the Workmen's Compensation Act of the District of Columbia, was barred in the action from maintaining the defences of contributory negligence and assumption of risk. The opinion stated that the Court believed that the principle of the Workmen's Compensation Act of the District of Columbia of the United States should be upheld. It further stated that "The Court believes that it may award remedies to injured employees consistent with the spirit and objectives of federal legislation." The opinion was rendered on December 19, 1937, entering judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of U.S.$1,200.

On January 11, 1938, the plaintiff's attorney filed a motion requesting an increase in the amount of damages allowed by the Court and setting forth reasons therefore. On June 22 the Court filed another memorandum withdrawing the opinion previously handed down in December, 1937. The memorandum indicates that the Court will give the case further study. The Court regrets the delay involved but feels delay is better than an appeal of a more convincing conclusion can be reached one way or another by further consideration.

There is coming a realization that the death of the wage earner in the family deprives the family of its means of livelihood, and accompanying this understanding is payment of greater compensation.

#### Boilers and Pressure Vessels

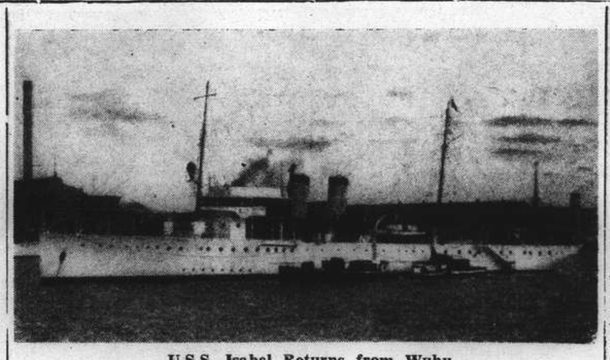
Recovery in industry has centred their process, and in consequence in trades which require steam for there has been a large number of boilers and other pressure vessels installed in the new premises. In silk filatures, in dyeing works, in cotton spinning, and in paper mills, which have formed the majority of the new plants, steam is essential.

The Council's Boiler Rules have been in force a little over two years, during which time application for identification numbers for 454 boilers and 45 other pressure vessels have been received. 76 of these boilers in locations "North of the Creek" in 1938 have not been in operation, leaving 378 effective registrations. Of these, 139 applications for registration of boilers and 20 other pressure vessels have been reecived in 1938. 106 boilers are known for which application for identification numbers has not yet been made, many of these being in plants not yet in operation. Of the 106, 30 are in the Western Extra-Settlement Area.

The goal of the effort of the Industrial Section is to ensure that all factory boilers are covered by valid certificates at all times. Out of the 356 effective registered boilers, 193 were under supervision during 1938 at the end of the year 107 were covered by a valid inspection certificate, the requirements of the engineers in the other 86 cases not having yet been completed to their satisfaction. Of this 193, 33 were in the Western Extra-Settlement areas. Progress, though not achieved at the rate desired, is substantial, and it may be claimed that the majority of the boilers now under the attention of approved boiler engineers would not have been thus inspected had the Council's Rules not existed.

The successful development of a corps of technical men registered with the Council for one type of specialist service raises the question as to whether a register of approved mechanical engineers could be developed. Occupiers of factories and workshops would under such an arrangement be required to retain the services of an approved mechanical engineer who would be required to give an undertaking, prior to registration, that he would instal and maintain machinery mechanically operated in a satisfactory and safe condition. In this way the long process of achieving machine safety may be expedited by better practice, and industrial accidents reduced by the attention given in advance to the causes of machine accidents.

During 1938, four classes of boiler attendants were conducted by the Industrial Section, the fourth, of 45 members, being in session at the end of the year, 153 attendants were enrolled in 1938 for twelve lectures of two hours each in the principles of construction and operation of pressure vessels.



**U.S.S. Isabel Returns from Wuhu**

*Having left Shanghai about five days ago, the U.S.S. Isable arrived back yesterday, having on board Admiral Yarnell and Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General.*

# Chinese Junks and American Flags

### Judge Helmick Delivers Opinion in Case Against American Firm

Advising the District Attorney to file an information for forgery of the letter, Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Supreme Court for China, handed down an opinion yesterday in the case in which Frank Arthur Simon and John Doe were alleged to have filed an application at the American Consulate in Shanghai for the registration of the firm known as the American Chinese Co., and to have issued certificates of registry certifying that certain vessels owned by Chinese were the property of the firm. The defendant and his associate were further charged with selling these worthless certificates to Chinese shipowners.

Outlining the case, Judge Helmick stated that the defendant filed an application for registry of his firm at the Consulate and that he had printed so-called certificates of registration. The information added that he procured American flags for use on the junks and that he had induced the American authorities to write him a letter upon official stationery relating to the registration of the company which letter, the information continued, had been altered in tenor by the defendant, who had delivered certificates of registration to Chinese owners of vessels and obtained money therefrom.

After describing the certificate of registration, Judge Helmick stated that there was no question that the information was sufficient to charge a conspiracy to commit an offence against the United States—the offence of obtaining money by false pretences. The District Attorney, however, was not interested in the false pretences aspect of the charge because it would require the testimony of Chinese witnesses, who were pecuniarily defrauded, in order to obtain a conviction.

#### Weird Document

He urged the Court to ignore this aspect of the case and to hold the information sufficient to charge (1), a conspiracy to commit an offence against the United States—the offence of the forgery of the certificates of registration—and (2), a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Continuing, the Judge stated that it was obvious on the face of this weird document that it had some sort of a fraud designed for the purpose of fooling persons inexperienced in matters relating to the registry of vessels, official certificates, etc., and the document had been frankly signed by the defendant himself as the manager of the American Chinese Co. and it did not, by its terms, purport to emanate from the American Consulate General or any agency of the United States. It was not similar in appearance to a genuine certificate of registry supplied by the Consulate.

The Consulate, he went on, declined to register the American Chinese Co. and did nothing except write a routine letter to defendant. According to the information the defendant altered this letter and photostatically reproduced it on the certificate to the effect that the American Chinese Co. was duly registered in the American Consulate-General. In the opinion of the Court the alteration and misuse of the letter doubtless constituted an ordinary case of forgery but did not represent a case of conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The demurrer upon the information was sustained in so far as the information attempted to charge a conspiracy to commit a forgery of certificate of registry and to defraud the United States. The information was held sufficient to charge a conspiracy to commit an offence against the United States—the crime of obtaining money by false pretences—and to that extent the demurrer would be overruled. The District Attorney was advised to file an information for forgery of the letter.

(The full text of the judgment will appear in the "North-China Herald" on February 1.)

# Chauffeur Tries to Sell Employer's Car

### Ingenious Fraud Attempt is Revealed in Court

Charged with fraud, Wong Ah-lin, chauffeur employed by the sixth son of the late Mr. Yuan Shih-kai, late first President of the Chinese Republic, was sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court together with his accomplice who drew eight months. A third man was declared not guilty.

The accused chauffeur recently went to see another chauffeur employed by a Mr. Ti living at the next house to the Yuan family at 8-108 Route Vallon stating that his master wanted to sell his Ford V8. The other chauffeur was asked to persuade Mr. Ti to buy the car.

The deal was agreed to, and accordingly Mr. Ti's son handed $3,500 to Wong in a lane off Moulmein Road. The accused told the prospective buyer to get the car on Seymour Road where he said it was parked. Upon reaching the place, the accused chauffeur suddenly denied having received the price money. Their quarrel was later referred to the police who arrested the second accused in whose possession $3,300 was found. It was revealed in court that Wong's master did not know anything about the fake deal and that after receiving the price money he passed it on to the second accused trying to swindle his prospective buyer later.

# *Hangchow Recaptured By New Year?*

Both local Chinese reports and Chinese telegrams from Kinhwa, the wartime capital of Chekiang, stated yesterday that the Chinese regulars and guerillas fighting the Japanese near Hangchow were strongly determined to recapture the lake city before the Lunar New Year. Fuyang and Yuhan, all near Hangchow were claimed to have been retaken and fighting was stated to be still in progress. Besides the New Fourth Army, a detachment of picked men under General Koo Tseu-tung, a trusted lieutenant under General Chiang Kai-shek, were said to be engaged in the fighting.

# Admiral Yarnell, Mr. Gauss Return

### Yangtze Trip Concluded By U.S.S. Isabel

Following their trip along the Lower Yangtze to Wuhu, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, arrived here yesterday afternoon aboard the Admiral's flagships, the U.S.S. Isabel.

The departure of the Isabel and its two passengers on January 18 came as a surprise to many people in the city no details having been published by the American authorities in connection with the voyage, although it was stated that Admiral Yarnell had been contemplating the trip for some time.

After making short stops in the Lower River the yacht reached Wuhu on Saturday and Admiral Yarnell and Mr. Gauss called on several Americans living in the city. Leaving Wuhu at 8 a.m. on Sunday the Isabel did not make any stops on the return journey.

# Chinese Tries to Burn Down Factory

### Act of Revenge for Assault By Girl's Fiance

Failing in his attempt to burn down a mahjongg factory at 162 North Kiangsi Road in order to revenge the assault made on him by the fiance of a girl who lives in the factory, Nee Tah-fah, an apprentice of the factory, was sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

Nee was caught early yesterday morning after he had set fire to the stairways of the factory. He tried to elude captors by jumping from a window but he was eventually arrested and after obtaining the first aid treatment from the police hospital he was taken to the court.

He committed the crime as an act of personal revenge having lost face during a recent quarrel with the fiance of a girl named Li Tsai-chin who lives in the factory. He was allegedly assaulted and so shortly before 3 a.m. yesterday he set fire to the establishment with a can of camphor and oil. He intended to kill the girl, he later told the police.

Before the fire assumed uncontrollable proportions, however, other inmates in the factory promptly put it out. When the manager gathered together all workers and apprentices for a meeting to ascertain the cause of the trouble Nee jumped out of a first-storey window.

# Cultural Director Arrives Here

### Japanese to Tour China To See Conditions

Dr. Susumu Matsumura, an outstanding Japanese expert in public hygiene who was recently appointed director of the Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, the Japanese Government's "China Office," arrived in Shanghai on Sunday on his first tour of inspection since assuming his new post. Dr. Matsumura is also regarded as an authority on Chinese matters.

While in Shanghai Dr. Matsumura plans to see the Shanghai Science Institute, Tung Wen College, the Modern Science Library of Japan, the Japanese Language School, the local organization of the Japanese Ministry of Public Welfare, epidemic prevention work in Central China, the quarantine system of the Maritime Customs, and other social works, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Remarking that he made his first visit to Shanghai in March, 1928, Dr. Matsumura noted that, "as cultural work in Central China is getting under way in real earnest, I hope to make a full inspection of it as a basis for my future work," the paper said.

Included in Dr. Matsumura's itinerary are Hangchow, Soochow, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinan, and also Peiping. He plans to return to Japan by Empire Day, February 11, the paper said.

# Hankow Situation Explained

### Japanese Army Claim First Use of Electric Power; Many Chinese Returning

Interviewed in his rooms at the Towa Hotel, following his arrival by 'plane from Hankow on Sunday, Major-Gen. Susumu Morioka, Chief of the Japanese Army Special Service Section in that city, blamed the reported shortage of electric power on the removal of important parts of machinery in the power plant by Chinese troops when they evacuated Hankow. "It is only natural that a scarcity of electric power should arise. The army intends to use whatever power there is first for military purposes, and then to allow the supply of the surplus to the general public."

Commenting on the fact that there were numerous Japanese in Hankow, Major-Gen. Morioka said they were only those who are directly or indirectly connected with the military. Present conditions there could hardly be designated as a Japanese economic invasion of the Yangtze city, as the Wuhan area still constituted part of the Japanese front lines, he was reported to have said.

"When peace and order in the city are completely restored in the future, and related conditions permit it, we would like to invite technicians and those with sufficient capital to aid in promoting the rehabilitation of the city." Major-Gen. Morioka observed, according to the daily.

#### Military Notes in Use

Military notes, the officer was reported as saying, were widely accepted in Hankow. The main reason for this, Major-Gen. Morioka was said to have explained, was that salt could be bought at half of the price that prevailed in the days of the Chiang Kai-shek régime with those notes. The current quotation was $132 for Y.100 in military notes.

Turning to the return of Chinese inhabitants to the area, Major-Gen. Morioka was said to have claimed that two-thirds of the pre-hostility population had returned to their former domiciles since the maintenance of peace and order is good in the Wuhan area." "While it is true that some rich and leading members of the former population have taken refuge in Hongkong and other places, and there is work ahead of us in recalling them to Hankow, it appears that these people have changed their ideas in view of the obvious fact that the Chiang Kai-shek regime is doomed to failure," Major-Gen. Morioka was quoted as saying.

Commodities from areas along the upper reaches of the Han River were streaming into Hankow where economic reconstruction was in full swing, he was said to have added. The resumption of exchange and banking facilities was now being considered, it was reported.

#### Combined Municipality

Major-Gen. Morioka felt that the best method for the birth and development of a new régime in the Wuhan area, was to establish a special municipal government with jurisdiction over the three cities of Hankow, Hanyang, and Wuchang, which were formerly three separate administrative areas. A programme with such an end in view is now being considered, he was reported to have said.

"It is more important to assemble men of talent from various quarters than to make haste in the establishment of a new régime," he remarked. "It will not be too late to attend to the establishment of a new régime after men who can command the respect of both Japanese and Chinese are gathered.

"As the Wuhan area is in the forefront against Chungking, it is theoretically and politically important to assemble such persons who will overshadow the Chiang Kai-shek régime. We are prepared to welcome all those who are really enlightened and full of aspirations," Major-Gen. Morioka was said to have concluded.

# Gas Explosion Injures Three Near Creek

### Leakage From Pipe Cause Of West Hongkew Mishap

Mr. H. D. Rodger represented the defendant, while Mr. N. E. Lurton conducted the case for plaintiff.

Two Chinese and one foreign employee of the Shanghai Gas Company were slightly injured yesterday forenoon, when gas escaping from a pipe, exploded at North Soochow Road and North Shanse Road, and started a fire. Central Station firemen and a crew from the Gas Company hurried to the scene and prevented serious damage from taking place.

The Fire Brigade rescue van also went to the scene, but it was found that no-one had been overcome. The three wounded men were treated on the spot and it was not found necessary to send them to hospital.

# Foreigner Robbed In Bank

### Bundle of Notes Stolen From His Pocket

Two foreigners having previous convictions stood in the prisoners' dock yesterday in the First Special District Court on suspicion that they had stolen a bundle containing Y.1,020 from Mr. Paul S. Kraslavsky in the Bank of Taiwan at 16 The Bund on Saturday. The accused are M. Pritsker and A. Cibine. They pleaded not guilty and no charges have been made against them yet.

The theft was committed when the victim, who is employed by the Union Commercial Company, Szechuen Road was visiting a manager of the bank carrying the money in his overcoat pockets. There were four bundles. He had a conversation with the manager before handing the money over to the teller but during the conversation two foreigners stepped also into the bank executive's office.

Shortly after the pair had left, the victim came out of the room, went over to the counter and found that one of the bundles was missing. He immediately reported the matter to the police and on the very night the accused were arrested with the assistance of the French police. Cibine was allegedly identified by the complainant but he denied having committed any theft explaining that he had gone to the bank also on business.

# Warder Appears at District Court

### Received Money From Convicts Retatives

Charged with malfeasance in office, Wong Chang-chuan, a warder at the Ward Road Prison, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday. He pleaded guilty to receiving money from a convict's relatives but denied that he himself had written the chit which caused the relatives to pay. He was remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations.

Police evidence was that Wong went to 20-38 Lungmen Road recently with a chit supposedly written by one Siao Ching, a convict who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment some time ago for being in possession of opium. Following the instructions given in the chit the convict's wife gave $20 to the warder for his service and also two tins of cigarettes.

On Sunday, it was alleged, the warder visited the woman again asking for $50 more for a "special treatment" he promised for the convict. The convict's brother telephoned to the Chengtu Road police which brought Detective-Sergeant A. E. Taylor to the house to arrest the accused.

THE Ministry of Finance has announced to the local Chinese court authorities that rent payments may be made with "wei wah" cheques, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The instruction was also sent in reply to a recent joint telegraphic enquiry sent by the Shanghai Chinese Factory Owners' Federation, the First Special District Citizens' Federation, and four other public bodies, the report states.

# Paper Factories Taken Over

### Chinese Indignant Over Latest Japanese Action In Outside Areas

The Chinese press here expressed indignation yesterday over the latest step taken by the Japanese in penetrating into the economic life of the Chinese in the occupied areas in Shanghai by asserting that the Japanese have forcibly taken over all the biggest Chinese paper factories and are preparing to reopen them themselves, as the rightful owners have refused to co-operate with them.

In order to form a syndicate for controlling these Chinese factories, it is alleged, the Japanese have organized the Paper Industry Society which has already taken over the paper plants and hired Japanese, Korean and Chinese workers to make necessary repairs before reopening them.

Prior to the hostilities there were more than ten Chinese paper plants in Shanghai, mostly located in areas outside the foreign settlements. The Japanese are alleged to have taken over the biggest of them.

The Ta Chung Hwa Paper Factory, covering more than 30 mow of land in Wentsaopang, Chapei, was said to have been capitalized at $1,000,000. The Tien Chang Paper Manufacturing Factory in Lukachu, Pootung, and the Sen Kee Paper Plant in Ching Kee Chiao near Siccawei, whose properties are valued at $3,000,000, have been taken over also.

The Kiangnan Paper Manufacturing Factory at 10 Kwang Fu Road, Tsaokadoo, in the western district was started by Mr. Wu Yeo-ting many years ago. The plant together with all its machines totalling about $2,000,000 has been taken over by the Japanese, it is stated.

# Japanese Gamblers to Be Deported

Cracking down mercilessly on two Japanese would-be gamblers, the Japanese military police ordered the deportation of two employees of a Japanese cotton mill who on Friday night were arrested while on their way to a gambling den in the western district of Shanghai, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Gambling houses in the western districts are "out of bounds" to Japanese in general.

Criticism of the offenders was being voiced in the Japanese community, the daily said, on the grounds that the two were acting in a manner injurious to Japanese public pride.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## FROM DAY TO DAY

BEGINNING from January 22, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation shall increase the number of the regular air trips between Chungking and Sian, capital of Shensi province, says the "Shun Pao."

THE daily report of refugee work for January 22 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 68; No. of refugees therein 51,870.

MR. W. H. Chamberlin, special Far Eastern correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor," arrived yesterday from Japan to make his last visit here before leaving for the United States on Thursday.

ON Friday evening, January 27, the Foreign "Y" will resume its occasional evening of music when there is planned for the members of the Association and its friends a very excellent programme.

PROFESSOR Chien Hsien-tung, formerly of the Peiping National University, Peiping, died of cerebral haemorrhage in Peiping on January 21, says a Hongkong message to the "Yi Pao."

THE farm tax commencing this year in Yunnan will be used for provincial reconstruction work, it has been decided by the Yunnan Provincial Government, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."

MR. Aw Boon Haw, the multi-millionaire philanthrophist, arrived in Hongkong from Singapore on January 19, in connexion with plans for the development of the mineral resources in Yunnan province, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

"A" Company have decided to hold their annual dance at the Cercle Sportif Francais on Friday, March 24, it was announced yesterday and members of the unit have been requested to make their reservations with the Committee as early as possible.

ON the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture and Forum Programme today at 9 p.m. Mr. Mark L. Moody will tell of his experiences in hunting in French Indo-China and show many scenes of interest there taken by his own camera. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

A TELEGRAM was received by the Central Government on January 22 from General Shih Yu-shan, newly appointed chairman of Chahar and commander-in-chief of the guerilla units, stating that he had arrived in an undisclosed place in that province, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

THE Commissioner of Finance of Szechuen province, Mr. Hu Pei-heng, is negotiating with the Central Government in connection with the floating of a reconstruction loan, the amount of which is reported to be between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000, says a Chungking report to the "Shun Pao."

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association and their friends are reminded of the 2 plays to be given at the B.W.A. Headquarters by the Girls of Public School, Yu Yuen Road on Thursday 26 at 5.30 p.m. This is an open Entertainment and tickets may be had from the secretary or Mrs. A. Harvey.

SALT prices in the market in Chungking have now been officially fixed by the government authorities to prevent profiteering, says a Chungking report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Since profiteering was discovered among the Chungking salt merchants, the report adds, the government authorities have taken control over its sale.

THE import of luxuries into the provinces of Szechuen, Yunnan, Kweichow and Sikong has been placed under restriction by order of the Central Government authorities, says the "Shun Pao." Regarding war supplies, only those that are required will be permitted to be imported, while business taxes have also been increased, the report states.

THE bubonic plague epidemic which started during last summer in south-eastern Fukien, continues to rage in that area, says a Foochow message to the "Yi Pao." It is now estimated that more than 30 per cent. of the population totalling more than 1,000,000 persons, have already been affected by the plague, with the death toll very high, the report states.

DR. Bernard Read of the Lester Institute of Medical Research is to be the speaker at this week's meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, which will be held as usual at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor, at 12.15 p.m., Thursday, January 26. The subject "Chinese Medicines," is one of interest to most residents of the city, and visiting Rotarians will be sure to be interested, also.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight January 21, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 15, Chinese 996. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1 and Chinese, Smallpox 41; Tuberculosis 21; Measles 10; Beri-beri 7; Typhoid Fever 6; Cerebrospinal Fever 5; Diphtheria 3; Dysentery 2 and Scarlet Fever, Malaria 1 each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending January 21, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 3 and Chinese 208. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners nil and Chinese, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 19; Smallpox 18; Tuberculosis 18; Pneumonia 6; Beri-beri 6; Measles 3; Dysentery 2 and Diphtheria, Scarlatina, Erysipelas 1 each.

THE Shensi Provincial Government is negotiating with the Central Government for a reconstruction loan of $8,000,000, carrying a 6 per cent. interest per annum, and to mature in 15 years, ending October, 1953, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The loan will be secured against the provincial farm tax, and by the provincial treasury. The provincial government, it is learned, will first mortgage some of the reconstruction bonds with Chinese banking circles, for a sum of $4,000,000, the report states.

# Airing, Heating Discussed

### Engineer Gives Details of Own System Whereby Good Results Are Obtained

Mr. V. F. Golubyatnikoff was the speaker at the seventh ordinary meeting of the Engineering Society of China which was held at the Park Hotel at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. His subject was: "Notes on the Heating and Ventilation of Domestic Buildings with a Special Study of a New Combined Plant for a Small House."

The speaker first pointed out that, notwithstanding the simple manner in which a house can be efficiently ventilated ventilation in itself being a very simple matter it became apparent that the question of good ventilation in the modern home is becoming acute; perfectly ventilated residences being as few and far between now as they were many years ago.

Natural ventilation, which was secured through fireplaces and cracks in the walls is being replaced by central-heating systems and better constructed houses, whilst the feminine members of the family indulge in smoking now whereas this was only done by the male members in years gone by.

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The speaker then went on to show that efficient ventilation can be incorporated in any modern building without any extra cost, whilst architectural plans would not have to undergo any change. The installation of good systems also increased the efficiency of the central-heating, Mr. Golubyatnikoff maintained.

The speaker's own system was then detailed, wherein the main feature was to locate the boiler in the centre of the most important accommodations to be heated and ventilated.

In giving details of his own process, the speaker, having in hand a specially prepared plan, showed that the purity of the air in living rooms and the kitchen could be obtained whilst fuel used in the kitchen range could be saved. A domestic water heater could be installed and considerable saving was also possible in the heating of the bathroom where a smaller radiator could be installed if the speaker's system was adopted.

Prior to the paper being read, members of the Society who attended the meeting, had tea in the main dining-room of the hotel.

# Japanese Soldiers Taken Off Lorry by Guerillas

### Surprise Attack on Hungjao Road; Armed Robbery Staged

Four Japanese soldiers were taken off a military lorry by Chinese guerillas at the corner of Hungjao and Rubicon Roads at about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, according to information obtained from reliable sources yesterday. The exact circumstances of the ambush could not be ascertained but the lorry itself was left at the scene throughout the whole day on Sunday.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday evening a band of armed robbers visited a village situated immediately behind the Rubicon Inn on Rubicon Road and ransacked a number of houses there, subsequently leaving with a loot valued at $15 and a seven year old child. The children screamed, however, and the thugs abandoned it a few hundred yards away from the scene, for fear that it would attract undue attention. The child was subsequently picked up by a watchman employed in a foreign residence and was subsequently restored to her family.

Cable-thieves were also busy during the night from Sunday to yesterday as they made off with several hundred feet of cables from MacLeod Road. Officials of the Telephone Co. questioned yesterday afternoon, were of the opinion that it was merely the matter of as yet another theft such as have been perpetrated on many occasions in the past. Fortunately only five subscribers are effected by the interruption in telephone communication and repairs are expected to be completed by tonight.

Yesterday, the Japanese military used their announced target practice to search all the villages in the Hungjao area as the increasing number of incidents, armed robberies and other unpleasant affairs seem to become too frequent for their liking. Ever since hostilities broke out here in 1937, Settlement police have not been permitted to function in the area and crime has been on the increase ever since.

## St. Ives Lifeboat Lost Attempting Rescue

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 23.

Gales over the south-west of England caused the loss of ten lives.

Seven persons were drowned when a St. Ives, Cornwall, lifeboat capsized in a terrific north-westerly gale in St. Ives Bay while answering rocket distress signals from a small steamer, which went ashore between St. Ives and Land's End. One of the steamer's crew, it is feared, has been lost overboard.

A 70-mile per hour gale wrecked a Devonport house in which twelve were sleeping. They were all buried under debris and two were killed.—Reuter.

## MM. Daladier, Bonnet Confer in War Office

Paris, Jan. 22.

The international situation, chiefly in connection with the Nationalist advance on Barcelona, was discussed in the War Office this evening by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet. Informed quarters were reserved upon the tenor of the parleys. —Havas.

## Princess Maria and Prince Louis Wed

Rome, Jan. 23.

A crowd of 3,000, including Royalty and members of the diplomatic corps, were present at the wedding today of Princess Maria of Savoy, the youngest and last unmarried daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, and Prince Louis de Bourbon-Parme. The Royal couple was later received by the Pope. —Reuter.

## *German Trade Delegate Due in London*

London, Jan. 23.

The financial press this morning announced the arrival either today or tomorrow of Herr Hipp, representative of the German Reichsgruppe industrial association. He is to discuss with members of the British Industries Federation on matters pertaining to the projected opening of negotiations between the two organizations.—Havas.

# Palestine Plan Suggested

### "The Times" Ventures Partition Proposal; Lebanon Included

London, Jan. 23.

Partition of Palestine into two autonomous regions with separate Jewish and Arab administrations is regarded by "The Times" as the only possible solution of the Palestine deadlock.

Pending a definite settlement, which the paper thinks should be the union of the Jewish part of Palestine with the Christian part of the Lebanon Republic as a Syro-Palestine Federation, the Jewish as well as Arab parts of Palestine should remain under British mandate. "The Times" regards it as possible that Britain and France may guarantee the territorial integrity of the eventual new Syro-Palestine State of which the Jewish part of Palestine and Lebanon would form completely autonomous units on an equal footing.

**London Parleys Difficulties**

"The Times" refers also to the difficulties which have arisen with regard to the convocation of the London Palestine Conference owing to the refusal of the Palestine Arabs to recognize the right of delegates of the National Defence Party, which maintains close relations with the pro-British Nashashibi family, to speak for the Palestine Arabs.

"The Times" stresses the impossibility of giving the Grand Mufti the control of Palestine. The paper on the other hand, pays liberal tribute to the independent Arab states because these selected outstanding personages an delegates to the London Conference and did everything in their power to assure the success of this conference.

The paper once more admits that the Arab protest against unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine is completely justified.

**Jewish Claims Stressed**

"The Times" this morning also publishes a letter by the director of the Jewish Agency, the Zionist, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, which declares that the Jewish refusal to relinquish the claims on Palestine are due above all to the consideration that the settlement in Palestine was the first Jewish settlement project which was not a failure. After referring to the failure of various Jewish agricultural settlements in the Argentine and elsewhere were Jews migrated from the country to the towns, Dr. Weizmann examines the reason why the Jewish race succeeded in the country and failed in others. Dr. Weizmann expresses the belief that this was due above all to psychological factors since the Jews regard Palestine as their national home.—Trans-Ocean.

## Indian Debt Case

In an action in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday Shamis Dim, an Indian watchman living in the Wayside district, was ordered to pay $10 per month off a debt of $121, owing to Harry Ram, another Indian.

# Italian Colonists Fail in Ethiopia

### Abyssinians Refuse Lire; Speculations Depreciate Currency

Paris, Jan. 23.

Ethiopians have no confidence in Italy's currency and agree to be paid in Lires only because they can, through smuggling, exchange them for thalers, M. Jerome Tharaud, noted writer, reported in "Le Paris-Soir" today from French Somaliland, where he is on a tour of inspection.

"For the past two years, millions of depreciated Lires have been sent out of the Empire and are feeding free exchange markets," he added.

Regarding the question of the Djibouti railroad, M. Tharaud reported that the Italians prefer to send their goods by other roads because transport rates must be paid in French francs, and they lack foreign currencies. The result has been a tremendous increase in the cost of living throughout the country. The Italians were unable to live in the country themselves. They must import everything they need from Italy, since the natives fearing requisitioning by the authorities, are cultivating just enough land to cover their own scanty needs.

M. Tharaud also indicated that the Italian colonists are becoming discouraged with living conditions, and many of them are returning to Italy.

In conclusion, he stated that the Italians committed a grave error in wanting to include Abyssinia into the autarchic system.—Havas.

## *Austrian Troop Moves Cause Alarm*

Berne, Jan. 23.

Unconfirmed rumours of abnormal troop movements in Austria have created some concern among the frontier populations. The authorities of Canton St. Gallen have strengthened their measures of protection along the border. Competent quarters here were unable to throw any light on the rumours.—Havas.

## Mr. Rublee Arrives in Paris from Berlin

Paris, Jan. 22.

Mr. George Rublee, Director of the London Refugee Bureau, arrived from Berlin today accompanied by the delegation that has attempted negotiations in the Reich. Mr. Rublee is to attend a meeting here of the Evian Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee tomorrow. M. Henry Berenger, French delegate; Lord Winterton, British representative, and Mr. Myron Taylor, delegate of the U.S., will also be present. Preparations will be made for a plenary session in London shortly.—Havas.

## U.S. East Coast Lashed By Storm

New York, Jan. 23.

The state of New York and others along the East coast are being lashed by a severe storm, which has already claimed two lives. All traffic in the northern section of New York State has been interrupted by snow-fall. Thermometers dropped considerably during the night while an icy wind is blowing at approximately 60 miles per hour.—Havas.

## *Berlin Denies Report*

Berlin, Jan. 23.

Authoritative circles here denied this morning that any trouble had broken out in Austria.—Havas.

## Nationalists in Sight Of Barcelona City

(Continued from page 7)

Llobregat River. The crossing of the river will mean the breaking of the last of natural defences and Nationalist troops will be able to enter the heart of the industrial and textile province of Barcelona.—United Press.

**British Ships Hit**

Barcelona, Jan. 23.

During the various raids, as many as 50 chaser machines and bombers from both sides were fighting over head. One raid led to a spectacular air battle in which forty Nationalist and 24 Republican aircraft participated. The Nationalists are apparently attempting to create an air blockade to prevent supplies from reaching the city, paying particular attention to the coastal road to France.

The British steamer African Mariner was damaged by a direct hit during yesterday's raids, and six members of the crew, most of whom were Greek, were reported to have been killed.

Four other British ships were struck during the week-end. The Yorkbrook had a gap torn in her side and made water rapidly, the Huntress had her superstructure seriously damaged, the Dover Abbey, which had been struck on Saturday, was holed again yesterday and the Seabank Spray was hit on Saturday evening.

All non-military factories and business houses in Barcelona will be closed during the coming week in order to release the workers for construction of the city's fortifications.

A decree by the Department of Economy orders all men under 55 years of age and all women between the ages of 18 and 40 to place themselves immediately at the disposal of the local military authorities.

Failure to obey will be regarded as high treason.

The only exceptions from the decree are war factories, medical establishments and food production and distribution centres.—Reuter.

**Republic Under Martial Law**

Paris, Jan. 23.

The Republican Cabinet in Barcelona declared "State of War"—a drastic form of martial law—throughout Republican territory, says a dispatch received here today.—Reuter.

**U.S. Citizens to Evacuate**

Barcelona, Jan. 23.

All United States citizens here and throughout Catalonia have been ordered to prepare for evacuation. The order was issued by the United States Consul-General. The United States Chargé d'Affaires will wireless tonight to the American destroyer Omaha, which is now in Villa Franca, instructing her to proceed immediately to Caldetas, 20 miles north of Barcelona, and take on board the United States citizens, believed to number about 30.—Reuter.

## French Arms Sent to Barcelona, Alleged

### Nationalist Accusation Not Proved, Rome Angered

Rome, Jan. 23.

The Spanish Nationalist announcement that France had opened her frontier for war materials for Republican Spain brought sharp and immediate reaction in Fascist official quarters here today.

Fascist leaders, making no attempt to hide their anger, said the Spanish Nationalist announcement meant that France had approved of "under-cover aid to Barcelona" while outwardly professing maintenance of her non-intervention policy in accord with Britain. Some Italian quarters professed that they saw a "deal" between the French leftist followers of M. Leon Blum.—United Press.

**French Guards Increased**

Perpignan, Jan. 22.

The French Government tonight rushed six platoons of Mobile Guards to reinforce the Pyrenees border coincident with an official Spanish Nationalist statement accusing France of opening the frontier to tanks and war materials destined to aid in the defence of Barcelona.

Gen. Francisco Franco's headquarters at Burgos announced that three points on the French frontier had been opened to permit the passage of war material to the Spanish Republicans in Catalonia. The announcement said France had thereby violated her non-intervention pledge.

United Press correspondents touring the French frontier were unable to find any traces of arms shipments to Spain from France, much less the passage of tanks into Catalonia.

**No Proofs of Allegation**

The Nationalist announcement said the French frontier had been opened at Cerbere, Le Perthus and Port Vendres. The announcement was believed based on a report appearing in the extreme rightist newspaper, "Eclair" which is published here. The paper gave no proof for its allegations.

United Press correspondents found no evidences of war materials passing into Spain. The only shipments which might have been mistaken for war materials were a trainload of wheat and several caravans of trucks bearing food which crossed the Pyrenees into Catalonia last week.

French officials said Guard reinforcements were in anticipation of a heavy influx of Spanish refugees if Barcelona falls. Several hundred Spanish refugees have crossed the snow-piled Pyrenees in the past week.—United Press.

## Belgian Volunteers

Brussels, Jan. 24.

About 3,000 of the 6,000 Belgian volunteers fighting with the Republican Spanish troops have been killed, according to the Belgian Sunday paper "Metropole." The paper states that so far only 500 Belgian volunteers returned to Belgium and asks what happened to the remaining 2,500.—Trans-Ocean.

## Russian Woman Found Ill at Garden Bridge

Believed the victim of poisoning, a Russian woman was discovered lying at the north end of the Garden Bridge yesterday morning and was taken to the General Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. It is thought that she will recover.

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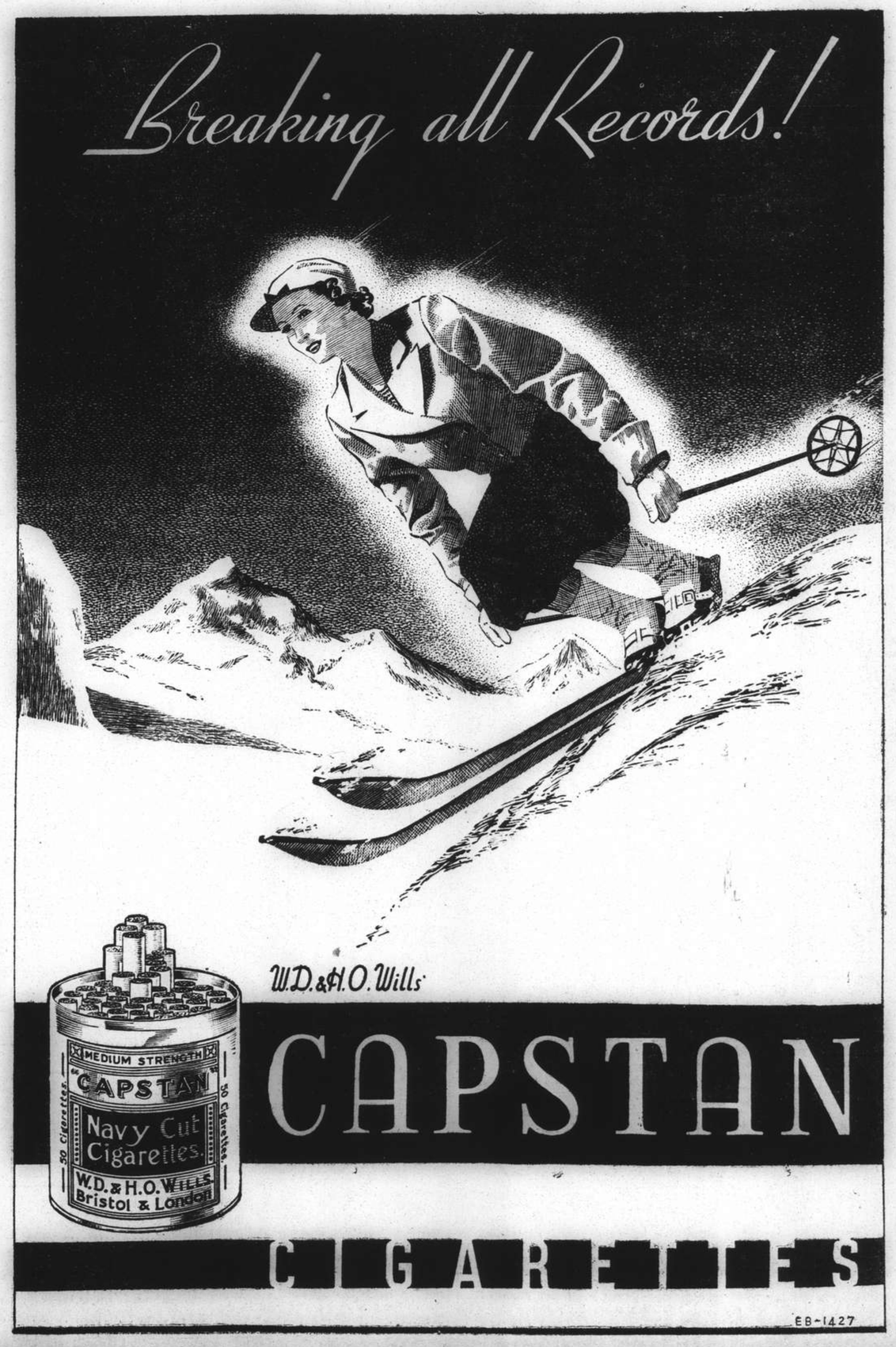

# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 .....$ 28.66
U.S. $100 @ 16 5/16 .....$613.03

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/16 .....$28.029
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 .....$599.25
London—demand ..... 8 9/16
4 months' sight credits ..... 8 9/16
4 months' sight docts ..... 8 5/8
6 months' sight credits ..... 8 13/16
6 months' signt docts ..... 8 11/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 11/16
4 months' sight credits .....16 11/16
4 months' sight docts .....16 3/4
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 27/64 U.S. .....$16 13/32
Hongkong/London .....1/2 1/16

**Netherlands Trading Society**

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30 5/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/2
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 30
Java Guilders ..... " 29 7/8

**American Express Co., Inc.**

Buying U.S.$100=$603.773 £1=$28.132
Selling U.S.$100=$613.027 £1=$28.657

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 0.96 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.50=£1

**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 3.04=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.72 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.36 .....$1

**Other Quotations**

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40 1/2
$100Reg. Mk. 73 1/2
incl. License fee

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ | Highest | 8 1/2 | Lowest 8 11/16 |
| U.S. G.$ | | 16 7/32 | 16 1/4 |
| Yen | | — | — |

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | | BUYING January |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | | |
| £ T.T. | 8 13/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 8 1/2 |
| G.$ T.T. | 16 3/8 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 16 5/16 |
| Rs. T.T. | 619 | 4 m/s. | 632 |
| Rs. T.T. | 46 7/8 | 7 d/s. | 47 1/2 |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 20 3/16 | 19 7/8 |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 52.04 | — |
| Bombay offtake 50 bars. | | |

London silver was 1/8 up both ready and forward, being 20 3/16 for ready and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna up at 52.04.

It was reported India and speculators bought, Sellers were reserved. Market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 13/32 sterling and 16 1/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was disturbed by rumours of a British Loan. The market opened with sellers at 8 7/16 sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$ for near, but no buyers. Sellers were keen and business was done in sterling as high as 8 1/2d., but there was a sharp reaction from this rate to 8 13/32d. From then onwards the market was less erratic and closed steady with sellers at:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 27/64 sterling | 16 13/32 U.S.$ | Cash/Jan. |
| 8 13/32 " | 16 11/32 " | Feb. |
| 8 3/8 " | 16 1/4 " | Mar. |

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

**Official Averages**

| 1939 High | Low | | Today's Averages | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 147.40 | 106.35 | General | 136.08 | —0.01 |
| 149.31 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 135.92 | —0.55 |

Total 18,670 shares 550 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ₱7,600 | China Realty 8% Debs. | $ 53.50 |
| $32,000 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs. | 86.00 |
| $5,000 | S. M. C. 5% Debs. | 87.00 |
| 1,000 | Exploration | 8.30 |
| 3,000 | S'hai Loan | 6.20 |
| 500 | New Eng. (Ord) | 6.10 |
| 500 | S'hai Land | 8.70 |
| 1,300 | Wheelock | 31.50 |
| 850 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | 38.50 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R. | 16.20 |
| 500 | S'hai Land | 8.70 |
| 300 | Kalping | 24.25 |
| 100 | S'hai Dock | 98.00 |
| 1,000 | Kroewoek | 1.16 |
| 1,500 | S'hai Loan | 6.15 |
| 15 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 124.75 |
| 2,000 | Kroewoek | 1.17 |
| 500 | Metal Ind. of China | 6.15 |
| 75 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 125.00 |
| 50 | S'hai Dock | 97.50 |
| 100 | S'hai Dock | 97.00 |
| 100 | Wheelock | 31.50 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | $ 38.00 |
| 100 | New Eng. (Ord) | 6.10 |
| 62 | Ewo Mills (Rights) | 2.12 1/2 |
| 35 | Ewo Mills (Rights) | 2.20 |
| 5 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 124.75 |

**Afternoon Session**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ₱4,500 | S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926 | ₱ 99.50 |
| ₱6,000 | S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926 | 100.00 |
| 1,030 | Exploration | $ 8.35 |
| 500 | New Eng. (Pref) | 6.30 |
| 500 | New Eng. (Ord) | 6.05 |
| 300 | Anglo Java | 14.80 |
| 1,500 | New Eng. (Ord) | 6.00 |
| 100 | S'hai Cotton | 101.00 |
| 150 | S. & H. Wharf | 180.00 |
| 40 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 125.50 |
| 150 | S'hai Dock | 97.00 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills (Rights) | 2.15 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $500 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs. | $ 85.00 |
| 300 | S'hai Land | 8.70 |
| 8 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 125.00 |
| 300 | New Eng. (Ord) | 6.00 |

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Jan. 23. | Closing Prices a.m. | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .48 | .48 |
| Atok | .36 | .36 |
| Balatoc | 9.40 | 9.40 |
| Batong Buhay | .021 | .021 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 13.70 | 13.70 |
| Big Wedge | .36 | .355 |
| Coco Grove | .495 | .49 |
| Demonstration | .235 | .235 |
| I X L | .67 | .67 |
| Masbate | .18 | .18 |
| North Camarines | .70 | .69 |
| San Mauricio | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| Surigao Consolidated, Com. | .37 | .375 |
| Surigao Con. Voting Trust | .36 | .36 |
| Suyoc | .20 | .20 |
| United Paracale | .72 | .71 |

Turnover: 422,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

## December Rubber Outputs

| | lb. |
|---|---|
| Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd. | 41,000 |
| Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd. .... | 25,130 |

## Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Jan. 23.

Kogo 5% ..... Y.103.45
—Reuter.

## Domestic Silver Price-Fixing

### President May Not Ask Congress to Renew His Power to Fix Price

Washington, Jan. 22.

President Roosevelt may not ask Congress to renew his power to fix the price of domestically mined silver when this authorization expires June 30, semi-official sources reported here today.

The President is said to feel that the silver programme has failed to achieve its purpose, and many members of the Treasury Department are said to agree with him.

The domestic silver price at present is 64.64 cents per ounce, compared with the world price of 43 cents per ounce, thereby giving domestic silver producers a clear profit of 21.64 cents per ounce.

Treasury Department officials said recently that it was safe to assume that the silver price would not be raised despite pressure from the silver mining states.

**Campaign Started**

House of Representative Republicans, led by the Minority Leader, Mr. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, have begun a campaign against the domestic silver programme and Senator John G. Townsend, Republican of Delaware, has introduced a bill in Congress calling for the repeal of the Silver Purchasing Act.

Members of the Administration are expected to resist Senator Townsend's bill, but will probably bring forth a similar Democratic bill after the President has reached a final decision.

**Use of Gold Coins**

Meanwhile the American Mining Congress, taking cognizance of the gold surplus situation, proposed the removal of prohibition on private ownership of gold and suggested the reintroduction of use of gold coins.

1. That Congress repeal laws against private ownership of gold coins and bars.

2. That the United States continue to buy gold at $35 per ounce, less mintage and handling charges, but whenever it wishes to avoid further accumulations, it should pay only with $10 and $20 gold pieces or gold certificates redeemable in gold coin.

The Mining Congress pointed out that under the Gold Reserve Act the United States has acquired $4,500,000,000 worth of gold at $35 per ounce, or more than half the world's supply, thereby raising the possibility that there will be no return to the general use of gold as money since the Government cannot lower the price without lowering the value of its holdings or precipitating a major economic disturbance.

The Mining Congress proposed the following:

The Mining Congress emphasized the purpose of its plan was to end, whenever desired, further increases in gold holdings and borrowing with which to buy gold for sterilization. The Congress further contends that its programme would end the alternative method of buying gold in a way which increases the reserves of the Federal Reserve Bank.—United Press.

## Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Jan. 22.

After the last payments for the new Reichs loan were made by the credit institutes and the semi-monthly settlements were disposed of, a certain liquidity of the money market was noticeable. Shares were in increased demand towards the week-end. This was partly due to the expectation of higher dividends as the result of successful trading during 1938 which is expected to permit leading shares to show a better return in the invested capital than most of the fixed interest securities, for example the Reichsloans, by 1 to 2 per cent., such difference proving a great attraction for the small investor. AEG. General Electrics shares for instance are expected to pay a dividend of 6 per cent. for 1938 against 4 per cent. in 1937. The total turnover is however still relatively small.

The bourse reacted favourably to the change of the Reichsbank Presidency and appreciated the significance of the appointment of Secretary of State Dr. Brinkmann of the Reich Economics Ministry for the Vice-presidency of the Reichsbank, these measures completing the process of amalgamation of the directorate of the Reichsbank with the Economics Ministry.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on January 16 and 21 respectively:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reichsbank | 188.00 | 187.50 |
| German Dye Trust | 149.875 | 149.75 |
| Salzdetfurth Potash | 137.00 | 141.00 |
| United Steel Works | 107.75 | 109.25 |
| Mannesmann Pipes | 109.00 | 111.275 |
| Harpener Mining | 139.00 | 144.50 |
| German Mineral Oils | 121.75 | 126.25 |
| Continental Rubber | 208.00 | 212.50 |
| Siemens & Halske | 191.50 | 192.00 |
| General Electrics AEG. | 116.00 | 117.00 |
| Rhenish-Westphalian Power | 118.50 | 118.875 |
| Hamburg-American Line | —— | —— |
| North German Lloyd | —— | —— |
| Bemberg Rayon | 137.00 | 137.75 |
| Deutsche Bank | 117.25 | 117.50 |
| Deutsch-Asiatische Bank | 549.00 | 565.00 |
| Young Loan | 102.25 | —— |

—Trans-Ocean.

## Ranchi, Sauerland Leaving Today

The P. & O. liner Ranch reached Shanghai yesterday from London by way of the usual Suez ports and Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. She is leaving for Kobe today.

The Hamburg American Line ss. Sauerland, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon is also sailing today on her homeward voyage to Hamburg by way of Suez and the usual European ports. She is lying alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

## Oil Royalties

Messrs. George McBain, General Agents of N.V. Maatscappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat and The Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., announce that they have just received telegraphic advice from their agents at Medan, that full payment has been received from the Bataafsche Petroleum Mij. in accordance with the agreement concerning the commutation of oil royalties from both the above properties.

## Large Dividend Increase Passed

### Central Properties, Ltd. To Pay 15 Per Cent.; Successful Year

The sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Central Properties, Limited, was held yesterday, in the Board Room of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. Ltd., Sassoon House, Shanghai, when the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, were submitted.

Mr. F. R. Davey, the Chairman, presided, the other directors present being Messrs. Li Ming, C. J. Meager, H. E. Arnhold, and M. Speelman, while Mr. J. B. Etherington also attended in his capacity of secretary, there being an attendance representing 131,095 shares.

After the notice convening the meeting and the Auditors' report had been read by the Secretary, the Chairman addressed the meeting as follows:—"The directors' report and accounts for the year ended Dec. 31, 1938, having been in your hands for some considerable time, I trust, as usual, you will allow me to take them as read.

**Investment Account Increase**

The accounts are quite simple and call for little comment or explanation, except to say that the amount of $170,000, shown in the balance sheet as interest overdue at December 31, 1938, has since been received. It will probably be of interest to shareholders to know that the investment account at the end of the year under review, as compared to the previous year, shows an increase of $343,626.20. These investments comprise, in part, a portion of the Compiny's surplus earnings which have been invested in fixed interest bearing securities, and the balance represents part of the amount of $402,753.15, referred to in detail in the directors' report to the shareholders as having been received from China Realty Company, which has already been invested in other approved securities. The value of these investments, as you will note, at the end of last year was slightly in excess of cost.

Although it has been our policy, in the past, to limit dividend to 10 per cent. per annum, your directors consider, having regard to all circumstances, that it has become opportune to deviate from the former policy, and they have decided to recommend that for last year the dividend should be increased to 15 per cent. per annum."

**Directors' Report**

The directors' report referred to by the Chairman read as follows: Towards the close of the year under review, by an arrangement with the Trustee of the Estate of China Realty Company, it was decided to accept a lump sum payment of $402,753.15, in cash, in full discharge of their liability in respect of twenty-one further instalments, each of $22,500.00, making a total of $472,500.00, which they were obligated to pay, quarterly, over the residue of the period of the Hardoon mortgage, namely 5 1/4 years, to February 12, 1944. This item represents the difference in intrest, of 1/2 per cent. per annum on $18,000,000.00, between the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable in the terms of their Sub-Mortgage with your Company, and the rate of 6 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable by Mrs. Liza Hardoon in the terms of her mortgage with China Realty Company.

The amount of $402,753.15, which has been accepted, is the present value of a quarterly payment of $22,500.00, compounded at 6 per cent. per annum for a period of 5 1/4 years, and, after transferring to Profit & Loss a/c the amount of interest which would have accrued to the end of 1938, there is a balance of $391,662.27, which is shown in the Balance Sheet as "Interest received in advance."

It is intended each year similarly to allocate from the said balance of $391,662.17, a proportion thereof equivalent to what would have accrued as interest during such year.

**Resolutions**

The following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey and seconded by Mr. Li Ming.

That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, as presented, be accepted and passed.

Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold and seconded by Mr. M. Speelman.

That the amount of $908,969.53, which is made up of $391,814.27 being the nett profit for the year under review, together with $517,155.26 brought forward from last year, be appropriated as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| To pay a dividend of 15 per cent. on the Issued Capital of $1,800,000 ..... | $270,000.00 |
| To write off proportionate amount of Debenture Underwriting Commission | 36,000.00 |
| To carry forward ..... | 602,969.53 |
| | $908,969.53 |

Proposed by Mr. Li Ming and seconded by Mr. C. J. Meager.

That Messrs. H. E. Arnhold and Tsuyee Pei, who retire by rotation, be re-elected Directors of the Company.

Proposed by Mr. C. J. Meager and seconded by Mr. M. Speelman.

That Messrs. Turner, Sturrock & Brown, Chartered Accountants, be re-appointed as the Company's Auditors for the current year.

## The Townsend Act

New York, Jan. 19.

Wall Street commentators today voiced their approval of the Townsend Bill now before Congress and predicted its enactment would have a favourable effect on the market and business generally.

The Townsend bill, which was introduced in the House of Representatives this week would repeal the Administration's Silver Purchasing Act and prohibit the import of silver into the United States.

"If the Administration is interested in seeing the market advance," one Wall Street commentator said today, "it could help by backing the Townsend bill....It would save tax-payers much money and prepare the way for the real work of restoration of confidence without which no amount of inflationary 'hocuspocus' can restore prosperity."

Wall Street generally joined in the agitation for repeal of the Silver Purchasing Act, claiming that the market now is in a position where it could rise or fall sharply on news of an Important nature.

Although the Government was holding 2,575,000,000 ounces of silver at the end of 1938, it was still 1,165,000,000 ounces from the goal set by the Silver Purchasing Act which provides that the Treasury Department shall continue to buy silver until it holds the equivalent of one-fourth the gold and silver held in the Treasury.

# The Triumph of Christianity

### Rev. John K. Lipman, S.J., Forges Another Link Of Evidence for Historical Christianity

NEWSPAPER columnists not infrequently feature conversations overheard in the crowded streets. Were such a reporter present in Rome some nineteen hundred years ago, it is possible that the following might have appeared in the "Roman Daily News." "Yesterday in the Forum, Senator Quirinus accosted a roughly dressed Galilean who called himself Peter. Queried Quirinus: "Sir, may I ask what brings you to Rome, and if I may be of some help to you?" Peter replied: "I come bringing news of the Unknown God, to substitute His worship for that of evil spirits." "That's news hat will startle even the boys at the baths," exclaimed the Roman; "tell me about it."

I come from Galilee, where I worked as a poor fisherman. The God Whom I preach was put to death on a cross between two thieves. I come to preach a doctrine that seems utter foolishness to proud and carnal men, and which will uproot all those vices that this city has diefied." "What!" exclaimed the amazed Quirinus. "Do you expect to establish such a doctrine here in Rome?" "Here, and throughout the world, and for all time," answered Peter. "By Jove!" marveled Quirinus, "you've got a job on your hands. But don't you see that people will turn against you, laugh at you, persecute you? What will you do then?" "Why, then we shall die," came the answer. "Well that," said the Senator, "is the truest thing you've said so far. I have to run along now; thanks for the pleasant diversion." And as he walked off he smiled, "The poor fool!"

**The Only Remedy**

In the preceding talks in this series, it has been shown that historical Christianity contains the only remedy for the ills of the present day world, and that it is built on foundations, the books of the New Testament, of whose veracity there can be no question. There now remains to be demonstrated the miraculous growth of Christianity from the day of Pentecost down to the present time.

According to the historian Gibbon the diffusion of Christianity was rapid because by the unity of the Roman Empire, everything was prepared to facilitate the spread of a new doctrine that would naturally appeal to man's religious inclinations.

On the other hand, we find such historians as James Harvey Robinson asserting that the growth of Christianity was gradual and turbid with controversies; that it was only after three hundred years that Christianity was accepted by Constantine. In contrast with which, according to Professor Robinson, we have the prompt victory of Mohammedanism. But as is often the case in matters where there are contradictory opinions, the truth lies with neither side, and it is our purpose to point out just what were the facts in the matter of the growth and triumph of Christianity.

History informs us that at the time of Christ the world was in a state of relative peace and unity with comparative ease of intercourse among the nations. But history also tells us that the Greeks and Romans were in their manner of life diametrically opposed to the doctrine announced by the early Christians. Proud and licentious man were asked to follow a Leader who had been crucified as a malefactor; to accept and practise ideas of morality and charity that were above their ken; to be prepared to meet the naturally expected fate of the apostles and of so many hundreds of thousands of the early Christians who accepted these new doctrines,—that fate was death, and death by torture.

**Christianity's Spread**

From Nero to Constantine, two hundred and fifty years, there were ten general persecutions; Christianity, the Catholic Church, was made the object of unending hatred. And yet new Christians were recruited from every class and condition of society. These facts are all the more strange if we recall the barbarity of the tortures undergone by these martyrs of Christ, the calmness and gentleness that each one displayed in the midst of sufferings. Despite two and a half centuries of bloodshed and the millions of deaths that were the result of profession of faith in Jesus Christ, there was practically no part of the then known world where Christianity was not found. At the time of Constantine's proclamation in the beginning of the fourth century there were over 1,500 bishops of the Catholic Church, 850 in the East and 650 in the West.

Thus, Professor Robinson's contention that the growth of the new religion was gradual until its effective acceptance by Constantine, is adequately refuted. Actually, Constantine did little more than make an official declaration of what was already practically a fact, namely, that Christianity was so well established in the Empire as to have just about superseded all other forms of worship. The other contention of Professor Robinson that the religion of Mohammed spread with miraculous rapidity has been neatly answered by Pascal: "If Mohammed chose the means of *succeeding humanly*, it must be said that Jesus Christ chose the means of *perishing humanly*.

History has the same story to tell about the period of the barbarian invasion of the Empire that soon followed. When the force of the storm was spent and Europe recovered consciousness, she found devastation in place of civilization. When the Church staggered to her foot and looked around, she found the Eternal City a ruin and all Europe filled with looting hordes of barbarians. Her first task was not to Christianize these savages but to civilize them. And it is another miracle of Christianity's growth and influence that these barbarians who overran Europe from the 4th to the 7th centuries were so far civilized and Christianized by the 12th and 13th centuries that never before nor since have we had such a well-founded society as when the nations were unified because Christian.

Such has always been the triumphal growth and progress of Christianity, constant in spite of serious defections and reverses; despite the gigantic rebellion that was called the Reformation; despite the former penal laws of England, of France, of Germany with Bismark and the Falk Laws. Through all of these storms Christ's Church, the Catholic Church has come unscathed. Around and about her as a center has waged every battle against Christ and His followers. The controversies over her have separated nations and continents, but always and under all circumstances she has triumphed, has continued to live and thrive.

Today the forces at work against Christianity are no less powerful than in past centuries. Communism, though pictured as mainly of an economic and social nature is in the mind and action of its leaders primarily religious, or rather, anti-religious. Their business is, like Nero's, to destroy the Christian name and spirit of Christ in society. They openly glory in and deify their atheism. Equally as hostile to Christianity are those who would replace the nineteen century old Church of Christ with the worship of nature and pagan deities. But just as Christ's Church, which can trace its lineage unbroken back through those nineteen centuries, once triumphed over the pagan gods of the Roman Empire, once before preserved the sanctity of marriage and the family, guarded and developed culture, learning and science,—though historians vainly try to besmirch her name in this respect,—that same Church is once again today the bulwark of civilization and culture. It is the one Church that has survived every past assault; it is a perfect example, perhaps the only real example, of what is called the "Survival of the Fittest."

Who would dare, then, to say that that same Church, fortified by Christ's promise to be with her till the end of time, will not survive the attacks now aimed at her from every side, and continue forever triumphant?

## Paris Bourse Weekly Review

Paris, Jan. 22.

The past week on the Bourse was mediocre; it was dominated by events in Spain and, at the last session, by the removal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht from office as President of the Reichsbank. The first sitting of the week indicated excellent tendencies, however,—because of the impression of eased tension given by the Rome parleys.

The fortnightly settlement day therefore passed off under the best conditions on Monday. Forward rates, fixed at 2 3/4 per cent. at the end of December, was brought down to 1 3/4 per cent. During the three following days, however, attention was centred upon the Spanish problem, and great irregularity marked the sessions because of the prevailing uncertainty over the French Government's attitude.

The last session was mediocre because Dr. Schacht's removal from office was interpreted as marking the opening of a new era of forbidding financial experiences. This move was also interpreted as a sign of grave German material difficulties that might involve international repercussions.

While the Bourse review showed mediocrity, however, Rentes were the exception. Besides the four per cent. 1917 and 1918 Rentes which lost a few points, all gained from four and five centimes to three francs.

French stocks were variable and irregular, but it was the Internationals which suffered the greatest setbacks. South Africa, Rio Tinto and shares of Amsterdam interests were particularly hard hit.

On the exchange market, the franc showed firmness and all foreign currencies showed slight losses. The pound sterling closed on Friday at 177.20 as compared to 177.40 the week before.

The gold dollar was at 37.8525 as compared to 37.99, and the florin was 20.565 against 20.635 the Friday before. On Saturday, the pound sterling was semi-officially quoted at 176.85 francs.

Monthly forward rates on the pound sterling fell from 12 1/2 centimes to 10 1/2 centimes, and from nine to six centimes on the dollar. Thanks to special measures, the pound retained its position on the international market and lost ground only in comparison with the franc.

The cross-rates on the pound and dollar stayed at approximately 468. Yesterday it fell to 467 7/8, however. The price of gold bullion fell by one penny.—Havas.

## Weather, Time and Tide

| Tuesday, January 24, 1939 (5th day of 12th moon) | SICCAWEI January 22 16.00 | 21.00 | January 23 4.00 | 9.00 | GUTZLAFF 9.00 | 14.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 30.40 | 30.45 | 30.45 | 30.49 | — | — |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.04 | +0.05 | —0.03 | +0.04 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | —0.08 | 0.00 | +0.05 | +0.04 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | NW | N | NNW | N | — | — |
| " (miles per hour) | 1.9 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 6.2 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 40.°8 | 36.°5 | 30.°4 | 37.°0 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 75 | 82 | 99 | 69 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report January 22 | Mean 1939 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (66 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.45 | +0.11 | 30.32 |
| Temp. Min. 35.°8 Max. 42.°6 | 39.°2 | —4.°9 | 37.°8 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 1.30 | 0.07 | 1.18 |

| Date | 24/1 | 25/1 | 26/1 | 27/1 | 28/1 | 29/1 | 30/1 | 31/1 | 1/2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.52 | 6.51 | 6.51 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.49 | 6.48 | 6.48 | 6.47 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 5.21 | 5.22 | 5.23 | 5.24 | 5.25 | 5.26 | 5.27 | 5.27 | 17.28 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 8.35 | 9.07 | 9.40 | 10.15 | 10.52 | 11.34 | 12.21 | 13.15 | 14.14 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 20.44 | 21.38 | 22.33 | 23.29 | — | 0.27 | 1.27 | 2.28 | 3.28 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00 | 12.40 | 13.15 | 13.57 | 14.40 | 15.42 | 17.00 | 18.36 | 6.00 | 7.21 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00 | 17.58 | 6.09 | 6.55 | 7.13 | 7.55 | 8.48 | 10.00 | 11.25 | 13.05 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00 | 14.34 | 14.53 | 15.42 | 16.27 | 17.05 | 6.15 | 7.07 | 8.47 | 10.19 |
| Height above LLW. (feet) | 8.30 | 7.70 | 7.50 | 7.38 | 6.80 | 6.15 | 6.98 | 7.55 | 7.52 |


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| A | PATROCLUS | Liverpool | Feb. 3 | Feb. 4 | Dairen |
| | CYCLOPS | Liverpool | Feb. 15 | Feb. 16 | Japan Ports |
| B | MEMNON | Liverpool | Feb. 16 | Feb. 17 | Japan Ports |
| C | STENTOR | New York | Feb. 18 | Feb. 19 | Japan Ports |
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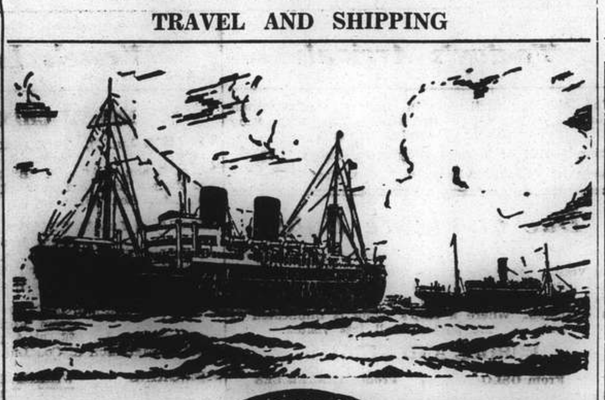

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 27 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Félix Roussel | Feb. 1 | Feb. 3 | Feb. 4 |
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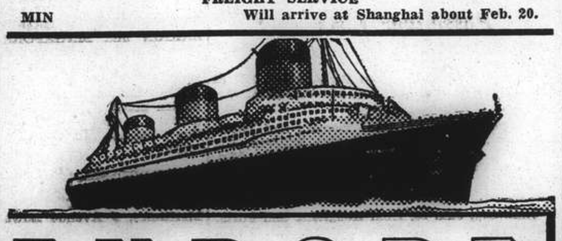

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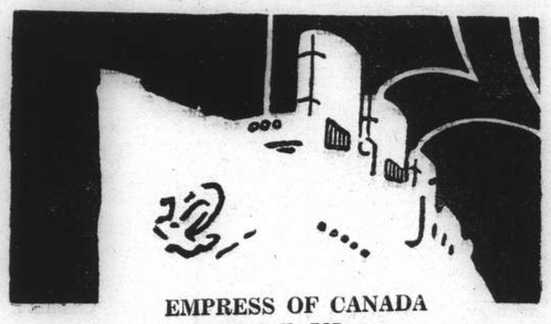

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|---|---|---|
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| 11.00 p.m. | " " | Midnight |
| 8.00 a.m. | Friday, Jan. 27 | 8.30 a.m. |
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| | (From Hongkong) | February 2, 1939 |
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MS. "COBURG" for Aden, Port Sudan, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Feb. 24
SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Mar. 7

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| ms. COBURG ..... | Left Port Said ..... | Jan. 20 | Feb. 11 |
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WANTED by foreign firm young Chinese salesman with some experience in selling anti-friction metals. Address Box 498, NCDN. -815

TELEPHONE operator apprentice wanted. Female, age 16 to 23, graduates from middle school, application date January 27, 1939. Applicants to present application with personal career, school certificate and photograph. Salary probation $15. After probation approximately $25. Further abilities will be considered. Apply, Room 139 Sassoon Building, Jinkee Road. -826

ENGLISH teachers of British nationality wanted. The Shanghai College of English is desirous of engaging two three part-time English teachers of British nationality to conduct her Conversation and other advanced classes held between 5 and 9 p.m. in her general and branch schools. Remuneration —$1.50. Transport included. Apply to the Shanghai College of English, 462 Avenue Joffre for details or information. Please state qualifications and experience in teaching Chinese students. -849

WANTED at once. Foreign modiste. A1 experience, capable of taking charge of tailors, having good clientele, For first-class dress salon. Box 415, NCDN. -816

WANTED by old-established German firm a first-class dispensaries' broker (Chinese) with thorough knowledge of the pharmaceutical business and well-introduced in the local dispensaries. Applications from unqualified persons useless. Good salary and commission for the right man. Applications to state age, full record of former experience, copies of references and salary expected. Confidential treatment assured. Box 410, NCDN. 10425

WANTED radio salesmen by old-established large firm. Salary and commission. Good prospects. Apply giving particulars, references to Box 433, NCDN. -786

MARINE engineers. Two 2nd engineers required. Applicants must be British and possess B.O.T. certificates. Commencing salary approximately £26 per month plus free messing. Home agreement terms which include nine-months Home leave on pay, provident fund, free medical attention, offered suitable applicants. Address Box 466, NCDN. 10469

WANTED bright young Chinese, with university education, by a well-known life insurance company. Address Box 459, NCDN. 10464

## Positions Wanted

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YOUNG man, British, with general knowledge of mechanical-electrical engineering and general office routine, seeks position. Speaks Chinese. Outports no objection. Address Box 513, NCDN. -847

YOUNG Cantonese girl typist with good knowledge of English, seeks immediate position. Salary required $35. Telephone 73902. -851

WELL-experienced German, doctor's assistant and male nurse attendant, would like to take care or accompany invalid in travels. Box 505, NCDN. -829

EXPERIENCED Portuguese bookkeeper requires position. Best references. Moderate salary. Address Box 427, NCDN. -722

EXPORT. Chinese, 20 years, experienced in handmade Chinese lace, embroidered linen, silk/cotton goods generally and sundries. Capable taking charge department. Salary $150. Box 408, NCDN. -670

YOUNG Cantonese girl, steno-typist, with good knowledge of English, shorthand and typewriting, seeks immediate position. Small remuneration. Address Box 456, NCDN. -707

ENERGETIC youth, well-educated, British, seeks a position. Reply to Box 448, NCDN. -781

THOROUGHLY efficient male typist desires extra work after office hours. Address Box 490, NCDN. -778

## Educational

AUSTRIAN lady-teacher, French mother's tongue, gives French/German lessons at pupil's home. Box 500, NCDN. -818

WANTED urgently matriculation coach in mathematics (three times). Address Box 509, NCDN. -833

FOREIGN lady gives English and Chinese conversation lessons, at pupil's home. Moderate fees. Address Box 506, NCDN. -830

WANTED by Japanese gentleman, British or American lady for English conversation. Address Box 507, NCDN. -831

STUDY Shorthand, Typewriting, Correspondence and Bookkeeping with the leading Commercial training institution in the Far East. Day and evening classes. Farmer's Commercial College, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. -798

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GERMAN lessons given by experienced German lady teacher. Twice weekly, $10 per month. Telephone 74393. -856

GERMAN methodically taught by experienced German lady-teacher, German University graduate (Berlin), instructor at local university. Beginners and advanced. Telephone 71551 or Box 478 NCDN. 10470

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COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting, Bookkeeping, English, Coding, Filing. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained. Day and evening classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-typist Academy, 173 Seymour Road. Apartment 301. 10479

EXPERIENCED gentleman piano teacher gives lessons in music and theory, $12 monthly once weekly, $20 twice. Box 206, NCDN. -335

EXPERIENCED teacher gives lessons in advanced English, literature, grammar, rhetoric, composition, etc. Address Box 417, NCDN. -799

## Agencies

IMPORT and export firm intending to open offices in Hanoi shortly, is willing to represent Shanghai firms as sole sub-agent, to import and export commodities into and out of China. Especially interested in engineering lines. Address Box 502, NCDN. -821

## Business Opportunities

FOR SALE, fully-equipped grocery and wine shop, doing brisk business. Owner leaving. Low rent. 1019 Avenue Foch. -840

FINANCE extended. Genuine business propositions only. Also interested in propositions from new arrivals from Germany and Austria. Full details to Box 411, NCDN. 10427

THE Shun Pao, with the largest circulation in the better Chinese homes, offers you the most practical, and economical solution of your marketing problem. The Shun Pao want advertisements column will bring you surprising results. Office 309 Hankow Road, Telephone 93245-8. 10306

TO writers. Opportunity to place brightly written, short articles on all subjects of general interest. Payment immediately upon acceptance. Rejected manuscripts returned promptly. Address Box 454, NCDN. -721

## Wanted to Purchase

PIANO wanted any condition, will pay good price, Telephone 73606. -830

WANTED to purchase, second-hand or hire for about a year, a Moutrie Mjmi piano. Address Box 482, NCDN. -785

WANTED imported pram and cot in good condition. Please send particulars and price to Box 396, NCDN. 10410

## Lost

LOST: Silver cigarette case initialled A.D., Saturday's Paper Hunt. Telephone 84207, tiffin hour. -814

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Yung Dah have notified the undersigned that the following Black Godown Warrant of the Loongmow Godowns, Pootung, has been lost. No. 17481 for 90 native bales raw cotton dated August 4, 1938. This Godown Warrant is hereby declared null and void. Mackenzie & Company Ltd. -819

LOST. Wing Tai Vo Tobacco Corporation Godown Order No. 3793 dated 20/10/38, covering 8 cases Three Castles Reg. 50's and Godown Order No. 3795 dated 20/10/38, covering 2 cases Capstan Mags. 50's and 2 cases Three Castles Reg. 50's, are hereby declared null and void as same were stolen on Route No. 22 bus by pick-pocket. Kuo Ya Ting. -741

LOST, stamped D/O., Application No. 02378, dated January 9, 1939, covering 263 cases oranges ex ss. Nagasaki Maru, issued by N.Y.K., in favour of Imamura & Co. The said D/O is hereby declared null and void. Imamura & Co., -672

## Personal

WARNING. Chinese young women who are being recruited for Manchukuo, with promises of lucrative positions with firms of a certain nationality in Hsinking, Mukden and Harbin, should beware of tragic consequences as those responsible have other objects in mind. Readers should show this to their Chinese associates. -856

EDUCATED Chinese lady wishes to meet European gentleman for companionship or matrimony. Address Box 518, NCDN. -853

## Miscellaneous

CARPETS cleaned thoroughly by steam and chemicals. Rugs repaired, insured and stored. Esso Company, Telephone 12170. -181

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## Office Cars

OFFICE lift wanted by German girl, Avenue/Joffre, Avenue Edward VII/Kiangse Road. Address Box 397, NCDN. -684

## Dancing

MISS Elisabeth, experienced dance teacher, gives private lessons. 843 North Szechuen Road, Flat 1, Telephone 45037. -843

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -47

## Animals

FOUND, white wire-haired terrier. Will owner give full descriptions etc. to Box 514, NCDN. -848

AFRICAN grey parrot for sale, talker, affectionate, nice for children, with cage, $175. Telephone 71235. -827

COCKER spaniel, 4 years old. Owner will give to British family with children or another dog. "Lumpy" must have company. Address Box 479, NCDN. -776

LOST: Irish Terrier, Male, answering to name Rufus. Last seen near the corner of Warren and Jernigan roads about 5 p.m. January 21. A reward of $10 will be paid to anyone returning him to 152 Route Pichon. 10481

LOST. Jaimie, black brindle male Scotch terrier, vicinity Avenue Joffre/Route Winling. Reward if necessary. Telephone 78402, 1826 Avenue Joffre. 10472

## Wanted to Rent

TWO British bachelors, respectable, desire fully-furnished house with substantial garden, if possible in western district, if possible for six months or longer. Moderate terms. Address Box 515, NCDN. -850

WANTED furnished room, with board. Central district. Box 496, NCDN. -812

WANTED house/apartment, willing to pay best price for furniture or key-money. Apply Telephone 74850. -801

WANTED unfurnished three-roomed apartment, with modern sanitation, hot/cold water, central heating. Bubbling Well Road or Nanking Road near Bund district. Address Box 451, NCDN. -739

RESPONSIBLE European wants two/three-roomed flat. Write to Post Office Box 1845. Telephone 10916 office hours. -728

WANTED two/three-roomed apartment, all modern conveniences. Reply giving locality and rent. Box 466, NCDN. -764

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EIGHT foreign style residences on leased land (18 years), for sale at $6,850, on Route Ferguson (near Rue G. de Boissezon). Apply Room 303, 113 Kiukiang Road, Telephone 13207. -640

## Motor Cars and Cycles

CASH, for a good, used, 4/5-seater, closed car. State make, year to Box 504, NCDN. 10496

WANTED, one used car, late model preferred. State particulars to Harry, Post Office Box 864. -846

MG. Open-touring sports model, just overhauled and painted. Telephone 21949. 10493

FIAT 1932 coupe, completely overhauled, new duco, good tyres 20/22 m.p.g. Telephone 76024 office hours. -837

BRITISH Ford, 10 h.p., de luxe model, four-door, sliding head, like new. Purchased in October 1937. Owner going Home. Address Box 516, NCDN. 10487

MORRIS Isis, four-door sedan, in A1 condition, real bargain. Address Box 517, NCDN. 10497

MORRIS Cowley convertible coupe, very economical, 25 m.p.g., 4 cylinders, self-starter, new battery, good tyres, mechanically perfect, bargain, $250. Box 443, NCDN. -746

HARLEY-DAVIDSON, one cylinder, perfect condition. 50 m.p.g. For sale. Address to 17 Rue Marcel Tillot, Telephone 81646. -803

WANTED car in good mechanical condition. State full particulars, make, year, cylinders, lowest price. Box 445, NCDN. -747

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10007

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -755

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Jan. 31 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 42, 51, 62, 63, 102, 126, 183, 218, 220, 221, 250, 262, 266,

## Chinese Servants

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position, with good references, recommended. Has been serving in English family. Address Box 497, NCDN. 813

EXCELLENT cook-boy available February 1, Telephone 76537. 10504

COOK, also competent as cook-boy, over 10 years' experience in English and American cooking. Good reference. Address Box 508, NCDN. -832

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British) 3,000 satisfied international customers using our cook-boys, amahs, watchmen, chauffeurs. -691

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -46

CAN anyone recommend number one house-boy? Must be clean, reliable and good-tempered. Guarantee required. Telephone 75856, 12-2 p.m. -783

## Beauty Culture, etc.

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TO LET, large, furnished room, with verandah, steamheated, facing south. Rent $75. Apply 30 Rue Pere Robert. -824

LARGE, furnished room, sunny side, all convenience. For bachelor. 163 Route Grouchy, corner Sayzoong, Apartment 14. -828

LARGE room to let, $90 in apartment. Preferred only single gentleman. Telephone 32378, 203 Seymour Road, Apartment 2. -825

FURNISHED room in apartment, steam-heated, bathroom attached. Near French Club. For single person only. Telephone 78143. -855

FURNISHED room with private bath for single person, vicinity Race Course. Box 520, NCDN. -858

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10009

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COMFORTABLE, quiet house. Two rooms/flat, bathroom, verandah, garage. Steamheated. Yu Yuen Road. Telephone 21764. 10495

TO LET, nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences, private family, with or without food. St. Paul's Apartment, 97 Route Vallon, Apartment A207. -841

THE Towers, 112 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, steamheating, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -183

## Furnished Apartments

THREE-roomed well-furnished apartment, best residential district French Concession, for sale. Low rental. Telephone 73401. -854

IN apartment nicely furnished room with bathroom attached, for single person. Central French Concession. Telephone 70827. -808

TO LET, Bijou Apartments, 278 Hardoon Road, steamheated one and two-roomed apartments, furnished or unfurnished with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. Apply Caretaker or Telephone 34477. 10050

NICE two-roomed apartment in modern building, French Concession. Ideal for bachelor. Furniture, carpets, fixtures to be taken over. Owner leaving. Address Box 494, NCDN. -802

FURNISHED two-roomed apartment/flat, verandah, heating, modern conveniences, to be taken over, $3,000. Box 485, NCDN. -780

## Offices, Shops, Godowns

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House: Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 10048

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10017

## Furnished Houses

TO LET immediately. Bubbling Well. Comfortable, fully-furnished home. Five rooms, two bathrooms, garden. $3,000 for furniture and fixtures. Box 519, NCDN. -857

MODERN, large house, nicely fully-furnished, seven rooms, two bathrooms. Best part French Concession. Telephone 72398, meals time. -698

TO LET, fully-furnished house, western district, from early May to December. Terms exceptionally reasonable to suitable tenant. Address Box 374, NCDN. 10370

## Unfurnished Houses

TO LET. GRANADA ESTATE 222-A Hungjao Road, desirable residence six main rooms and three bathrooms—garage, etc. Apply Harrisons, King & Irwin, Ltd., 549 Szechuen Road. 10049

**Other Classified Advertisements will be found on the Front Page**

## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Kondor | Haimen (Ch.) | Reuter B. |
| Ranchi | Hongkong | Mackenzie |
| Don Luis | Wenchow | C.A.S. |
| Sauerland | Kobe | H.-A.L. |
| Shuntien | Tientsin | B.&S. |
| Solviken | Chefoo | H. Changan |
| Tai Shan | Hongkong | Dodwell |
| Kaiping | C'wangtao | K.M.A. |
| Chekiang | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| Ahkwang | Wenchow | A.P.C. |
| Tangyang M. | River Ports | N.K.K. |
| H.M.S. Grimsby | Cruise | — |
| Daishin M. | River Ports | N.K.K. |
| Ningkwang | Ningpo | A.P.C. |
| Wusueh | Hsinkong | B.&S. |
| C'stine Moller | Siangkiang | Mollers' |
| Leverkusen | Hongkong | H.-A.L. |
| Kiungchow | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| Chaksang | Hongkong | Jardine |
| Anyo M. | Moji | N.Y.K. |
| Tegelberg | Hongkong | J.C.J.L. |
| Dairen M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| U.S.S. Isabel | Cruise | — |
| Chialing M. | Tsungming | N.K.K. |
| Luise | Hsinkong | Keh Lee |
| Akita M. | Osaka | N.Y.K. |
| Suiwo | C'wahkong | Jardine |
| Kathleen Moller | H. Y'kong | Mollers' |
| Faro | Tsungming | P.N.&T. |

## *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Fukwang | Br. | A.P.C. |
| Pelikan | Ger. | Reuter B. |
| Kiangting | Ger. | Foo Hwa |
| Ave-Maria | Port. | Tung Lee |
| Liesel | Ger. | Chin Dah |
| Tungwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Hansi | Ger. | G.F.E. |
| Osumi M. | Jap. | — |
| Haikong | Ger. | G.M.C. |
| Heini | Ger. | Dah Yung |
| Tejo | Port. | I.C.R.N. |
| Meinan | Am. | S.V.O.C. |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Chingning M | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Tembien | Ital. | C.I.N. |

## *Men-of-War in Port*

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bee | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Cardiff | Br. | Gbt. | P.W.E. |
| Cockchafer | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Peterel | Br. | Gbt. | L.S. |
| Tern | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Guam | Am. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| Monocacy | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| B. Colleoni | Itl. | Cr. | J.N.B. |
| Lepanto | Itl. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |

## *To-day's Arrivals*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

**From DAIREN:** Tjisalak, daybreak, Buoys 11-12.

**From HONGKONG:** Taiyuan, 8 a.m. French Bund.

## *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From OSLO**
Talabot 17/12 12/2

**From COPENHAGEN**
India 1/12 7/2
Java 30/12 11/3

**From FINLAND**
Talleyrand 10/1 12/3

**From GDYNIA**
Mentor 10/1 3/3

**From GLASGOW**
Patroclus 17/12 3/2
Memnon 31/12 16/2
Antenor 14/1 1/3

**From LIVERPOOL**
Theseus 14/1 26/1
Cyclops 31/12 15/2
Memnon 7/1 16/2
Calchas 14/1 24/2
Antenor 21/1 1/3

**From LONDON**
Soudan 10/12 26/1
Ranpura 30/12 6/2
Hakone M. 6/1 13/2
Rawalpindi 13/1 20/2
Burdwan 7/1 21/2
Fushimi M. 20/1 27/2
Glenroy 21/1 4/3

**From BREMEN**
Rheinland 13/12 5/2
Burgenland 27/12 17/2
Oldenburg 10/1 3/3

**From HAMBURG**
Gneisenau 24/12 27/1
Coburg 7/1 11/2
Scharnhorst 21/1 24/2

**From ROTTERDAM**
Tjikembang 29/12 11/2
Mentor 18/1 3/3
Oldenburg 19/1 3/3

**From ANTWERP**
Glengarry 26/11 26/1
Glenearn 10/12 4/2
Coburg 10/1 11/2
Tjikembang 19/12 11/2
Grootekerk 19/12 11/2
Talleyrand 24/1 12/3
Fulda 29/12 14/2
Glenogle 24/12 19/2
Glenroy 7/1 4/3
Glenbeg 21/1 19/3

**From GIBRALTAR**
Fushimi M. 24/1 27/2

**From MARSEILLES**
F. Roussel 23/12 26/1
Athos II 6/1 3/2
P. Doumer 20/1 17/2

**From TRIESTE**
C. Verde 4/1 29/1
Volpi 20/12 6/2
Java 24/1 11/3

**From PORT SAID**
India 9/1 7/2
Grootekerk 10/1 11/2
Coburg 20/1 11/2
Fulda 11/1 14/2
Burdwan 19/1 21/2

**From MALTA**
Rawalpindi 22/1 20/2

**From SUEZ**
Hakone M. 20/1 13/2
Burgenland 19/1 17/2
Glenogle 19/1 19/2

**From PORT SOUDAN**
Talabot 20/1 12/2

**From ADEN**
Burdwan 23/1 6/2

**From COLOMBO**
Athos II 20/1 3/2
Ranpura 23/1 6/2

**From PENANG**
Patroclus 19/1 3/2

**From PORT SWET'HAM**
Glenearn 22/1 4/2

**From SINGAPORE**
Gneisenau 20/1 27/1
C. Verde 23/1 29/1
Rheinland 23/1 5/2

**From SOERABAIA**
Tjinegara 13/1 22/1
Tjisaroea 16/1 4/2

**From BATAVIA**
Tjisaroea 20/1 4/2

**From MANILA**
Tjinegara 21/1 28/1
Peter Maersk — 30/1
Emp. Asia 15/1 10/2
Java. Prince 23/1 30/1

**From SAIGON**
F. Roussel 17/1 27/1

**From HONGKONG**
See "China Ports" below.

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From NEW YORK**
Grete Maersk 10/12 25/1
Java. Prince 10/12 30/1
Eskbank 7/12 2/2
C. Bedford 18/12 15/2
Stentor 27/12 18/2
Tweedbank 7/1 25/2
Mar. Maersk 10/1 27/2

**From PANAMA**
C. Bedford 29/12 15/2
Mar. Maersk 21/1 27/2

**From SAVANNAH**
Eskbank 12/12 2/2

**From VANCOUVER**
Emp. Canada 7/1 25/1
Myrtlebank — 25/1
Talthybius 27/12 26/1
Emp. Russia 21/1 6/2

**From SEATTLE**
Sandhamn 10/12 25/1
Tyndareus 19/1 22/2

**From LOS ANGELES**
Sandhamn 17/12 25/1
P. Coolidge 9/1 31/1
Stentor 17/1 17/2
Tatuta M. 16/1 26/2

**From HONOLULU**
P. Coolidge 18/1 31/1
Tatuta M. 24/1 25/2

**From HONGKONG**
See "China Ports" below.

**From OTARU**
Behar 24/1 6/2

**From YOKOHAMA**
Haruna M. 15/1 26/1
Rajputana 24/1 30/1

**From OSAKA**
Sandhamn 25/1 28/1

**From KOBE**
Emp. Canada 22/1 25/1
Grete Maersk 22/1 25/1
Peiping 25/1 28/1

**From MIIKE**
Talthybius 22/1 26/1
Zuiderkerk 1/2 4/2

**From MOJI**
Haruna M. 24/1 26/1

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

**From CAPETOWN**
Ruys 18/1 25/2

**From DURBAN**
Ruys 23/1 25/2

**From LOUR. MARQUES**
Harmattan — 7/2

**From MELBOURNE**
Tanda 4/1 9/2
Nankin 1/2 9/3

**From RABAUL**
Tanda 22/1 9/2

### CHINA PORTS

**From FUSAN (Korea)**
Husan M. — 25/1

**From DAIREN**
Tsingtao M. 24/1 26/1
Kanchow 25/1 28/1

**From TIENTSIN**
Shengking 23/1 25/1
Leesang 20/1 26/1
Yatshing 24/1 27/1

**From TSINGTAO**
Szechuen 23/1 25/1
Fausang — 25/1

**From HONGKONG**
Tingsang 19/1 25/1
Soudan 23/1 26/1
Sulyang 22/1 26/1
Liangchow 21/1 26/1
Emp. Japan 24/1 26/1
Fooshing 23/1 26/1
Yunnan 24/1 28/1
Tjinegara 25/1 28/1
Kiangsu 25/1 29/1
Soochow 27/1 31/1
Kaying 28/1 1/2
Kwangtung 1/2 4/2

**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**
Hukuken M. 23/1 25/1

## *Passenger Lists*

### ARRIVALS

**Per Deucalion**, Jan. 21, from **Birkenhead:** Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Elias, from **Hongkong**, Mr. J. Robbe, Mr. Y. Wei.

**Per Wingsang**, Jan. 22, from **Tientsin** and Ports: Mr. R. J. Elles, Mr. Abbot, Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. W. Hegar, Mr. F. Powell, Mrs. A. S. Goedon, Mrs. Efemoff, Mrs. Yasinskaya, Mr. W. T. Wong, Mr. W. K. Wang, Mr. T. Y. Sheng, Mr. P. L. Wong, Mr. M. H. Tung, Mr. S. Y. Fan.

**Per Chaksang**, Jan. 23, from **Hongkong** and Ports: Miss Zerwin, Mr. A. J. Rojocstoensky, Mr. H. J. Barnes, Mr. E. Morling, Mrs. Chang and three children, Mrs. A. Bredley and three children, Mr. Ng Wai Wing.

**Per Ranchi**, Jan. 23, from **London** and Ports: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gard; Mrs. J. Aklan; Mrs. G. Barber; Mrs. D. Dove; Mrs. Petro Pavlosky; Mrs. F. Logan; Mrs. I. Woodhead; Mrs. M. Jameson; Mrs. F. Raddon; Miss M. Collins and Messrs. R. G. Daniel, R. A. Joscelyne, I. H. Kendal, J. P. Reeves, J. D. Alexander, W. J. Smith, M. Karamani, K. C. Murray, A. Kansch, K. Okata, R. P. McNair, G. L. Fox, A. I. John, G. L. Flatow, C. Ailion, H. G. Sanders and Capt. E. Rushbrooke.

### DEPARTURES

**Per Talsenhong**, Jan. 22, for **Hongkong** and Ports: Mr. M. Singh, Mr. & Mrs. Labeille.

## *Vessels Leaving*

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**FAUSANG Jan. 27.** TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

**TINGSANG Jan. 27.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

**FOOSHING Jan. 28.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

**SHENGKING Jan. 28.** WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 28, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**KIUNGCHOW Jan. 25.** AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

**TAIYUAN Jan. 25.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

**UTSIRE Jan. 25.** HAIPHONG.—The ss. Utsire sails on January 25, 1939. For freight apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11766. 25-1

**SZECHUEN Jan. 26.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

**WINGSANG Jan. 26.** SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

**LIANGCHOW Jan. 27.** NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

**SUIYANG Jan. 28.** SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-1

**YATSHING Jan. 28.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-1

### JAPAN

**RANCHI Jan. 24.** KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-1

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

**BHUTAN Jan. 24.** MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

**TJISALAK Jan. 25.** AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys No. 11-12) on Wednesday, January 25, at 4 p.m., (passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.) taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-1

**PEIPING Jan. 29.** ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 29-1

**LAHORE Jan. 30.** BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428 (3 lines). 30-1

**RAJPUTANA Jan. 31.** MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 31-1

**CONTE VERDE Feb. 1.** BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 1-2

**SIAM Feb. 1.** PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG, SAIGON and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co's Motorship Siam, Captain F. Ravnsnaes, will be despatched from here on or about February 1, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-2

**FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 3.** MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 3-2

**SARPEDON Feb. 4.** MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

**GNEISENAU Feb. 8.** GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-2

**ELBE Feb. 9.** ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-2

### AUSTRALASIA

**NELLORE Feb. 3. (From Hongkong)** SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 3-2

### SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

**TEGELBERG Jan. 25.** RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, January 25. Cargo received for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-1

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